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RESCUE SENSATION.

HSIN WAH SURVIVOR ON BLEAK ISLAND.

TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY SPENT ON FRAIL RAFT.

TEN OTHERS LOSE LIVES.

The dramatic rescue, from a desolate island twenty miles from the scene of the disaster, of another survivor, is the latest sensational development in the grim series of events connected with the sinking of the Hsin Wah off Waglan.

Carried for two nights and a day on a frail raft, always at the mercy of the elements, the man was eventually cast on the Shap Chau Shan island, being taken off yesterday morning by a lone fishing junk, which he successfully hailed.

At the last stages of exhaustion from exposure and starvation, it was a long time before the man could give any account of his miraculous escape, but later he had a grim story of privation and horror to unfold.

He escaped from the Hsin Wah on the raft with ten companions, one of whom was a woman. They were carried through the night in a southerly direction, but before dawn, several had been washed off and presumably drowned. The day was one of horror. The majority, suffering from immersion and the cold, were unable to withstand the ordeal and succumbed.

When the raft crashed on the rocks at Shap Chau Shan, only three remained on it, and two were already dead. The man's graphic story is given below.

We are informed to-day that the Hsin Wah disaster will be fully investigated at a Coroner's Inquest, which will probably open next week.

FULL INVESTIGATION LIKELY.

With the episode of the rescue, there has emerged the grim story of a raft with its burden of dead or dying victims being borne by tide and wind on an adventurous course for more than 20 miles before it finally came to rest on the rocky shore of a bleak island.

When the raft left the ship, it had aboard more than ten souls, as many as it could hold, but only one has lived to tell the tale. One by one they died of cold and exposure, or through becoming too weak to retain a hold, were washed overboard until there were only three left on the raft, when it reached the island.

Of these, two were, however, already dead, while the lone survivor was in the last stages of collapse when a fishing boat put in and effected the rescue.

Survivor's Story.

Haggard-looking, with marks still on his hands and feet caused by the buffeting with the rocks on being cast ashore, and bearing all the signs of a long exposure which had killed the weaker of his companions, Cheung Shang-fai told his story to a Telegraph reporter when seen at the office of the China Merchants Steamship Company this afternoon. Near him hovered the two fishermen from Cheungchau, who had brought him back to the Colony.

He stated that, on realising the danger consequent on the Hsin Wah striking the rock, he dashed out of the cabin where he was sleeping, and was fortunate enough to be near one of the ship's rafts when it cast away from the ship. On to the raft there followed him a number of the passengers and crew. Their exact number must remain in doubt, but the survivor remembered that at least one of those who got away on it was a woman.

Last Count of Time.

From that moment, he lost all count of time and space. Benumbed with the cold, he could only hang on to the frail structure, realising that his sole chance was to retain a firm hold while it was buffeted about in the raging seas. He retains the impression of his companions being torn away one by one as the waves swept them under, until, when night fell again, only a small number remained.

Throughout the second night they drifted on, at the mercy of the seas. At dawn, the raft had

drifted near a group of islands, eventually being cast on one of the smaller ones. The Chinese name for this is Huk Chau Shan, which literally means "Black Island."

Fortunate Rally.

How he managed to get clear of the raft and ashore he could not say, but he rallied sufficiently, a few hours later to attract the attention of a small fishing boat. He also mentioned that two dead bodies were on the raft when it was cast ashore, but at the time of his rescue no trace could be found of these, although the fishermen made a search. It is supposed that the raft broke up and disappeared with the bodies.

The island on which the man was cast is one of a group of three uninhabited rocks situated ten miles from Cheungchau and about 20 miles from the spot where the Hsin Wah was wrecked.

Fisherman's Story.

The fisherman who brought him in, a man named Kam Tai, says that he and his partner were in a small fishing junk, and that they went near Hap Chau Shan island for the purpose of fishing.

They arrived at about seven o'clock in the morning and, were about to cast their nets, when a man hailed them from the shore. They put in at once and found the young cook in the last stages of exhaustion, almost dead of exposure and starvation. They revived him with hot congee and wrapped him in warm blankets and returned slowly into Aberdeen, arriving at seven o'clock this morning.

Saw a Launch.

He told them that he had been carried ashore on a raft and that he saw one of the launches searching for survivors pass the island and waved to them without succeeding in attracting the attention of those on board.

Of his companions on the raft, the last survivor had a grim story to tell of an arduous battle with the waves. Several were washed off the raft and drowned before daybreak, and the others died one by one of cold and exposure.

Coroner's Inquest.

The Telegraph learns from an official source this morning that steps will be taken almost immediately for the holding of a Coroner's Inquest on the bodies of

SALVATION ARMY CRISIS.

COUNCIL ELECTING A NEW GENERAL.

TRUSTEESHIP LIKELY TO END IN LEGAL ACTION.

MUCH SPECULATION.

London, Jan. 17. Having taken the step of deposing General Bramwell Booth from the leadership of the Army, the High Council of the Salvation Army is, it is understood, proceeding forthwith to elect his successor. There is much speculation regarding their likely choice. The regulations require a two-thirds majority in favour of the chosen chief.

Commissioner E. J. Higgins, the Chief of Staff, to-day took over temporarily the duties of General Bramwell Booth, the deposed leader, pending the appointment of the General's successor.

Likely Successors.

Commissioner Higgins has been the right-hand man of General Booth for many years and has been carrying out most of the official duties of the General during his long illness.

He is now regarded as the General's most likely successor. Another possibility mentioned is that of Commissioner David Lamb, the International Secretary, who has won a high reputation in and outside the Army for his statesmanlike knowledge of emigration questions. He is suggested as a most desirable General.

Controversial Possibility.

Commissioner Hay, the President of the High Council, has won much approval from the members of the Council for his handling of debates and though he has been in New Zealand for many years, his personal reputation in England is high. The choice may very well fall on him.

There have been suggestions also that Commander Eva Booth, the sister of the deposed leader might be chosen. She has won a world-wide reputation for her leadership of the Army in the United States, and has been the leader of the movement against her brother's autocratic position. But there are many who think that her appointment would be too highly controversial.

Support for Gen. Booth.

It appears that the High Council will proceed with the election of the new General to-morrow (Friday).

Meanwhile, special messengers left Sanbury-on-Thames this afternoon for Southwold conveying to Bramwell Booth, the official notification of his deposition.

At the General's home telegrams were arriving all day expressing sympathy and assuring him of continued support.

It is quite evident that the question of the legality of the General's deposition will be fought over again in the Law Courts.

In this connection, it is learned from a semi-official source that the General will probably leave it to the High Council to take legal action against him to divest him of the trust which he holds.

By legacy from his father, the Founder of the Army, he is sole trustee of property in England, France and Australia valued at about £1,800,000.

If he refuses voluntarily to divest himself of this trust, it will be incumbent upon the High Council to take legal action. One who has been in close touch with Bramwell Booth and his family states that this refusal to surrender the trust is the course he is likely to adopt.—British Wireless.

the victims of the Hsin Wah disaster.

No Marine Inquiry is possible, as pointed out yesterday, owing to the fact that the lost vessel is a Chinese-owned ship registered in Shanghai, but we are advised that all the circumstances of the disastrous sinking will be gone into by the Coroner.

The Inquest will follow very much the lines of that into the sinking of the Leung Kwong, which was a ship outside the jurisdiction of the Harbour Master. (Continued on Page 12.)

KING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

DOCTORS MAY SOON DECLARE "OUT OF DANGER."

DEFINITE PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 17. Lingering doubts of the ultimate recovery of His Majesty are gradually being dispelled, and it is confidently expected that within a week or so, the doctors will be able to pronounce His Majesty out of danger.

This morning's bulletin issued at 11.30 a.m. after a long consultation stated: "The King has had a good day, and progress, though slow is satisfactory. The next bulletin will be issued on Friday evening."

This bulletin is viewed with considerable pleasure at Buckingham Palace. For the first time, the doctors have described the King's progress as satisfactory and this is taken to indicate that the improvement continues to be of a definite character.

It is stated authoritatively that it may be assumed that the King is gathering strength.

Later, it was officially stated at the Palace this evening that the morning report regarding the King was

FIGHTING EXPECTED ON YANGTSE.

Ichang May Become Centre of Hostilities.

NO FEAR FOR FOREIGNERS.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning states that Ichang is again likely to be the centre of hostilities.

The rival generals are the present occupant of Ichang, General Liu Ho-tung, and General Ma Wen-te.

The message adds that there seems no reason to expect that foreigners will be affected if hostilities are resumed.

confirmed, and that the Patient continues to make progress.—British Wireless and Reuter.

Medical Opinion.

The Lancet commenting on the fact that for the first time in seven weeks, the King's illness has not been made the subject of an official bulletin in its columns, says: "No medical man will fail to appreciate how anxiously the patient must continue to be watched through an extended period, for an illness so prolonged and severe must always leave the subject liable to an addition of exhaustion, which throughout has been dangerously pronounced, though, at long last, we may permit ourselves to indulge in happy anticipations of convalescence."

The British Medical Journal expresses the opinion that "the outlook is more hopeful than at any time in the past seven weeks."—Reuter.

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS.

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share.

This, with the interim dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1928.

RUMANIA'S D.O.R.A.

TWO PARTY ORGANISATIONS DISSOLVED.

Vienna, Jan. 17. It is reported from Belgrade, the Rumanian capital, that the German People's Party and the German Culture League have been dissolved under the Defence of the Realm Act.—Reuter.

HANKOW LABOUR AGITATION.

EFFORTS TO AROUSE OTHER PORTS.

ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT IN TIENTSIN.

QUIETUDE AT HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 17. The Chinese labourers' plan to secure support for their anti-Japanese campaign from labour and public organisations elsewhere appears to have been successful, for it has met with a response by the Labour Unions in Shanghai, where the guilds have issued a joint proclamation announcing their intention to assist the anti-Japanese pickets in Hankow and to draw the attention of their compatriots in other parts to join in the movement to "save the country."

Over 1,000 Chinese strikers, former employees of Japanese firms and residences, and more than 500 Chinese shopkeepers and traders, who have struck work at the Japanese Concession here, had reported their names to the Chinese Strikers' Headquarters up to yesterday, all asking for support.

Money for Strikers.

At the beginning of the strike, the Strike Headquarters provided the affected labourers with a meagre provision of money once in five days, but they have now agreed to supply each with a daily allowance of 40 cents.

The Strikers' Committee has warned the strikers and pickets for the second time that they should endeavour to avoid provocation and any clash with the Japanese marines, and that the most they can do is to adopt protective measures.

There was a two-hours' drill of Japanese marines yesterday morning in the Japanese Concession, and subsequently an increase in the sandbag defences was made.

Tientsin Agitation.

The Anti-Japanese Society in Tientsin, at a members' meeting, decided to support the Hankow agitation and to adopt similar measures in Tientsin.

The Society urges Chinese employees in the Japanese Concession to strike in the event of the Hankow incident not being satisfactorily settled in the near future.

It is stated that the agitation in Tientsin is coming to a head and that labour troubles are soon expected.

Japanese Precautions.

A British naval wireless message says the position at Hankow remains the same. The arrival of Japanese reinforcements shows that the Japanese are not prepared to take any risk as far as their Concession is concerned.

Pickets "Fed Up."

Hankow, Jan. 17. To-day has been the quietest since the anti-Japanese movement started.

Even the pickets seem to be "fed up," and numerous Chinese have been allowed into the Japanese Concession without hindrance.

The opinion is generally held that the movement has lost its virulence, and that a settlement of the outstanding questions is merely a matter of time and negotiation.—Reuter.

Short of Funds.

Hankow, Jan. 17. The situation is much quieter. Only a few pickets were in evidence this morning. A heavy snow-fall last night, which is still going on, accounts partly for the lack of enthusiasm. It is stated that the anti-Japanese agitators are seriously short of funds for payment of the pickets and strikers and this, together with the approach of the Chinese New Year, will probably break the movement's back.—Reuter.

MARSHAL FOCH.

Paris, Jan. 17. The improvement in the condition of Marshal Foch continues.—Reuter.

EUROPE'S CARPET OF SNOW.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION EVERYWHERE.

DRIFTS FEET THICK.

London, Jan. 17. Europe has been visited by a snowstorm of a magnitude unrecorded in the present century. The whole of the Continent and the British Isles is under a carpet of snow, which is dozens of feet thick in many places.

Some of the roads in England are unusable, while the conditions on the Continent are even more severe.

For travellers there is the unprecedented spectacle of Italy covered with snow from the Alps to Sicily.

Sledges are being used for transport in many parts of France as far south as Avignon.

Railway and motor traffic has been totally disorganised all over Belgium and Germany. In some cases in Germany, trains have been embedded for hours in snowdrifts while motor-cars have had to be abandoned.

Villages in Sweden have been isolated. The snowdrifts in many places are over fifteen feet thick. Havoc has been created among telegraphs and telephones, while Copenhagen is in an extremely bad plight. The trains have all been suspended, and the city has been placed on milk rations owing to the cessation of the supply.—Reuter.

TO SIT ON REPARATION COMMITTEE.

AMERICAN EXPERTS NOW SELECTED.

Washington, Jan. 17. Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, has informed Mr. Kellogg that the Allied Governments have selected Mr. Owen D. Young, the well-known lawyer and economist, and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the world-famous banker, as the American experts to sit on the Reparations Committee.

The representatives of all countries concerned have now been appointed, and it is expected that the Experts' Committee will commence its work shortly.—Reuter's American Service.

EARTHQUAKE HITS VENEZUELA.

ALL BUILDINGS DOWN AT CUMANÁ.

Caracas, Jan. 17. Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed in an earthquake at Cumaná, where, according to a wireless message from the Governor, every building has collapsed.

The telegraphic services have been interrupted.

Shocks have been felt elsewhere in Venezuela.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SIGNS THE BILL.

KELLOGG PACT RATIFIED BY AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 17. The final process in the ratification of the Kellogg Anti-War Pact by the United States was carried out to-day when President Coolidge signed the Bill authorising ratification, which has passed through the Senate and the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

Hankow, Jan. 17. Some uneasiness has been caused here consequent on the receipt of information emanating from Japanese sources that 2,000 troops serving under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have been ordered to leave Anhui for the Hupeh border under the pretext of suppressing Communist remnants.

General Hsu Tan-yin, of the 12th Nationalist Division, is in charge of these troops.

NEW KING FORCED TO ABDICATE.

SENSATIONAL COUP BY REBEL LEADER.

BACHA SAKAO ASSUMES THE RULERSHIP.

AMANULLAH TO FIGHT

London, Jan. 17. Sensation has followed sensation in Afghanistan and a critical situation, pregnant with possibilities may be summarised thus: Inayatullah, King for five days has abdicated following a coup d'état by

Bacha Sakao, who has assumed supreme power under the title Habibullah Ghazi. Amanullah Khan, who abdicated in favour of Inayatullah, has hoisted the Royal Standard at Kandahar and appears to be taking steps for the recovery of the throne.

This startling information reached London to-day from Moscow, which is in regular wireless communication with Kabul. The first news was to the effect that Inayatullah had abdicated on condition that the safety of himself and his household was guaranteed.

Palace Surrounded.

Later it was revealed that the abdication was the result of a successful campaign by Bacha Sakao, the rebel leader, who attacked Kabul immediately the abdication of Amanullah became known, and surrounded the Royal Residence where Inayatullah and the members of the Cabinet were guarded by a small force of loyal troops.

Bacha Sakao entered the Palace to-day, and his supporters have since issued a Proclamation declaring that Bacha Sakao will assume supreme power in Afghanistan under the title Habibullah Ghazi, which is his proper name.

Foreigners Safe.

Perfect order is stated to prevail in Kabul. The rebel troops are guarding the foreign Legations, and the attitude of the rebels to foreigners is stated to be quite friendly.

Definite assurance has been given that no foreigners have been injured during the fighting in Kabul.

New Ruler's History.

Habibullah, otherwise Bacha Sakao, is a water-carrier's son. He was a subordinate member of the Afghan Mission which negotiated with the British at Mussorie in 1920 after Amanullah's abortive attempt to provoke a revolt in India.

Otherwise, this son of an Afghan peasant was unknown in Afghan politics till the Shinwari rising brought him into prominence.

He then, according to Afghan officials, was the leader of a gang of bandits operating in the mountains to the north of Kabul.

He offered his services to Amanullah in December when the latter was hard-pressed by the Shinwari rebels, but later turned against the King.

Habibullah is described by prominent Indians as a fanatic who played on the popular feeling against Westernisation.

Amanullah Watching?

News also comes to-day of the former King, Amanullah and Souraya (who is exiled). They are in Kandahar and have been given a remarkable welcome.

Amanullah has considerable support in Kandahar and Ghazni. He has hoisted the Royal Standard and this is not without significance since it shows that he still has authority in this part of his dominions, and may endeavour to mobilise sufficient forces to regain his throne.

This would not be without historical precedent as far as Afghanistan is concerned for the Amir Abdurrahman on losing the throne won back his kingdom after being exiled for fifteen years in Turkestan.—Reuter.

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WANCHAI MURDER.

ANOTHER WITNESS ON
ALLEGED ADMISSIONS.

The Kennedy Road murder trial was continued before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon. The Court room was thronged with Chinese, the alleged confessions of the defendant on the previous hearing probably accounting for the interest now taken in the case.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, and the defence was conducted by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley.

Li Yau-lum, a blacksmith, working in the Naval Yard, was called into the witness box by the prosecution. He stated that the defendant had on no fewer than four occasions alluded to an affair in Kennedy Road.

On the first occasion, witness treated it as a joke between himself and the defendant. At another time, defendant told him that he (defendant) had made some money in Kennedy Road when he stabbed a person to death, but that misfortune had dogged him ever since and he was beginning to shed his hair. The money thus obtained had been lost in gambling. "It is not much use," was the phrase which the defendant is alleged to have used, at the end of that conversation.

The third time defendant told witness about the Kennedy Road matter was in the Naval Yard work shed, when, in the possible hearing of two or three others, he boasted that he was being worn away by remorse. All the money he had obtained from the affair had gone and he was as poor as over. To this, the witness replied that it could not be helped and there was no need to be so sorry over it.

Did Not Mean to Kill.

Witness continuing said that while he was whetting a chisel in Naval Yard one day last November, the defendant described how the murder occurred. The defendant then said that he and one Kam Lam-kwai had been to Kennedy Road to make money. (Kam was also arrested by the police, but has been released on the ground that the evidence against him was not sufficient).

Witness told the Court that the defendant had explained to him that Kam was the first to approach the couple in Kennedy Road. While Kam was talking to the woman, the defendant walked up, and at the same time, the woman's companion also came up, from the opposite side. Defendant, according to the witness' statement, then drew out an instrument and aimed a blow at the man. He is alleged to have told the witness that he did not mean to cause more than a superficial wound. Witness alleged that the defendant finished his story with the observation, "I did not mean to stab him to death." Witness made no comment to the defendant, but merely "smiled and walked away."

Mr. Brooks (cross-examining): When did you first give your information to the police?

Witness: I did not report to the police.

How did your evidence come to be taken?—Shek Tui (a Chinese detective) came to see me on November 9.

Approached by Detective.

In answer to further questions witness said that he would not say anything against the defendant which was not true. The defendant was a fellow workman of his and witness pointed out that they had been foks together.

Mr. Brooks then asked how it was that the witness came to make the extraordinary statements about the defendant's alleged confessions. Witness replied that he had been approached by Shek Tui.

In further examination, witness denied that he ever spoke to any

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"Song of Love,"

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"Idylle Bretonne,"

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"Minuet in G Major,"

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"Evening Lullaby,"

J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet.

"Evensong at Twilight,"

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"Il Braccio,"

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Softly Awakes My Heart,"

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"Tears," Comedian, Gilbert Childs.

10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"A Night, W! Burns,"

Selection, Highland Military Band.

"Clo Clo,"

Selection, London Theatre Orchestra.

"Move Into My House,"

Duet, Flotsam and Jetsam.

"The Village Blacksmith Up-to-Date,"

Duet, Flotsam and Jetsam.

Vocal Gems from "Lumber Love,"

Lycium Theatre Chorus.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

of the other witnesses in the matter of the present case.

Finally, Mr. Brooks put it to witness that the alleged confessions by the defendant on a matter which concerned his life and liberty were all imagination, and that witness only remembered that which he chose to remember.

While admitting that he might have forgotten other statements, witness said he was sure that those confessions were made by the defendant. He muttered them as he worked.

Other Evidence.

Tam Yuk-ying, wife of the preceding witness, said that some time in March last she saw a pawn-ticket (produced) in the possession of her husband, and a month afterwards, a bangle was redeemed by her husband and given to her. She wore it for about 20 days, when it was found necessary to pawn it again for the wherewithal to move their home from Mongkok to Wanchai. She put the pawn-broker's ticket away and later gave it to her husband.

A. G. Marker, a time-keeper at the Naval Yard, stated that the records showed that the defendant, who was employed at the blacksmith's shop, attended work at the usual hours on the day of the murder. On the following day, February 23, he did not attend on the afternoon shift, being absent for the whole of that time. On February 24, he turned up and worked as usual.

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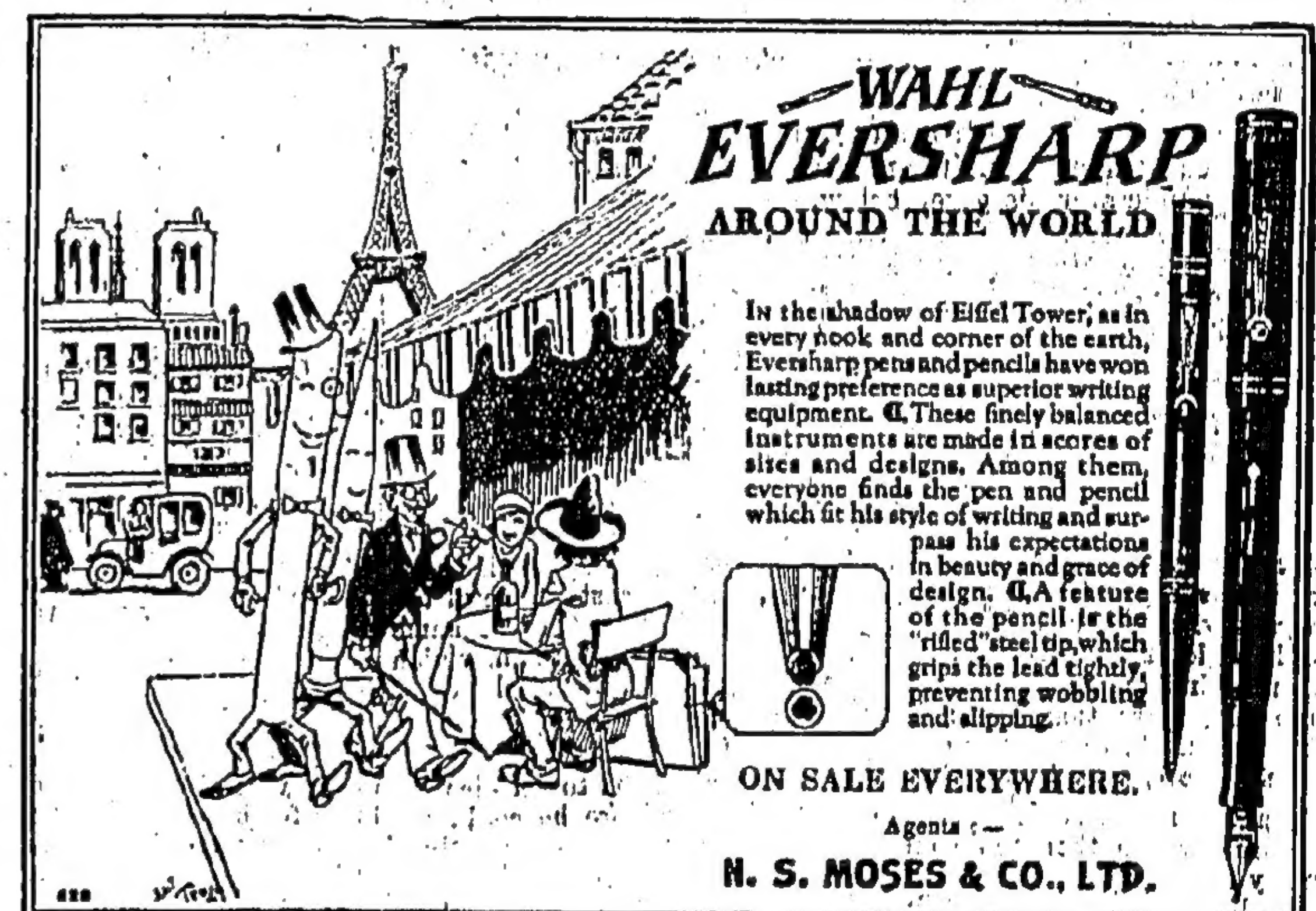
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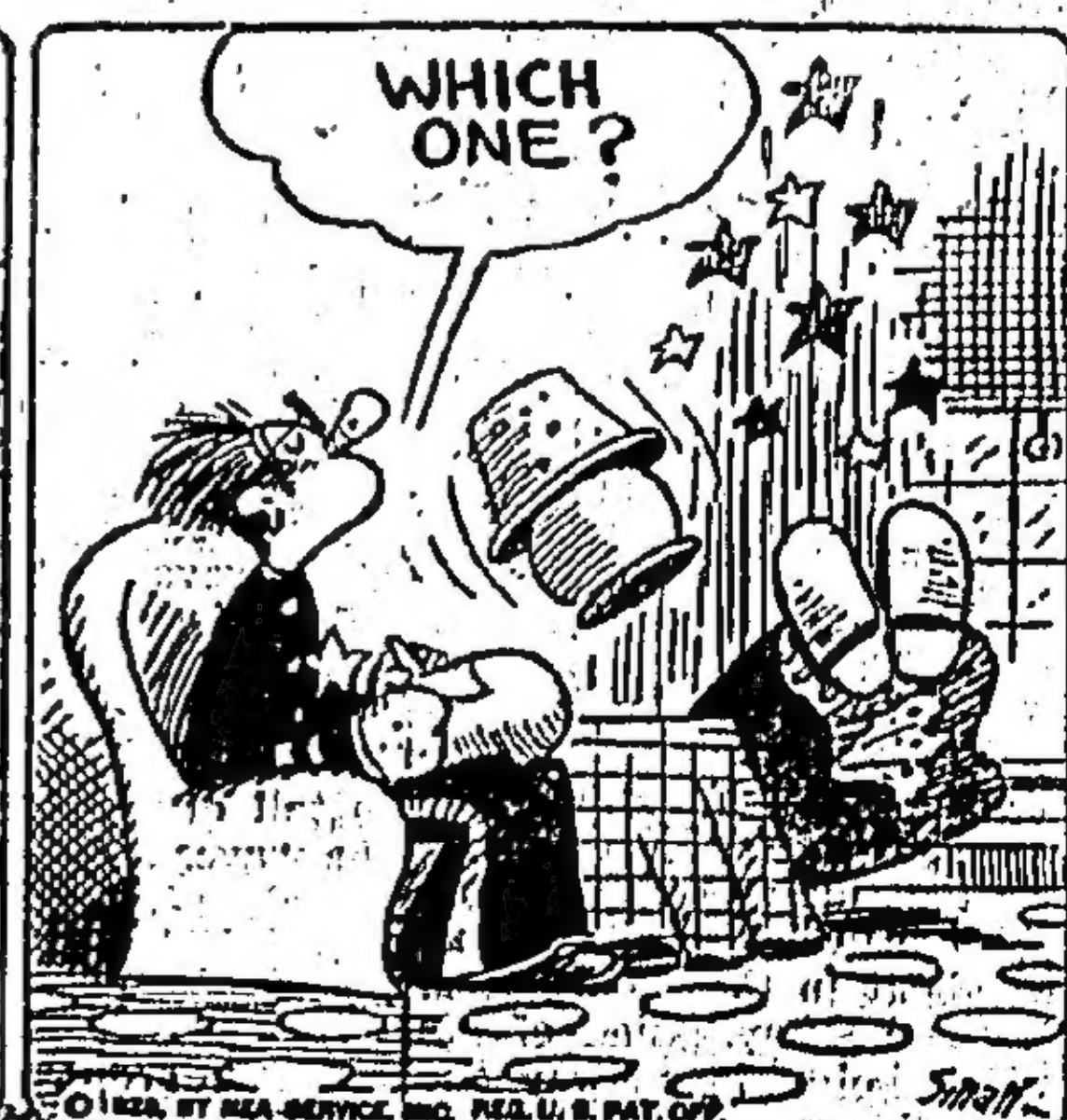
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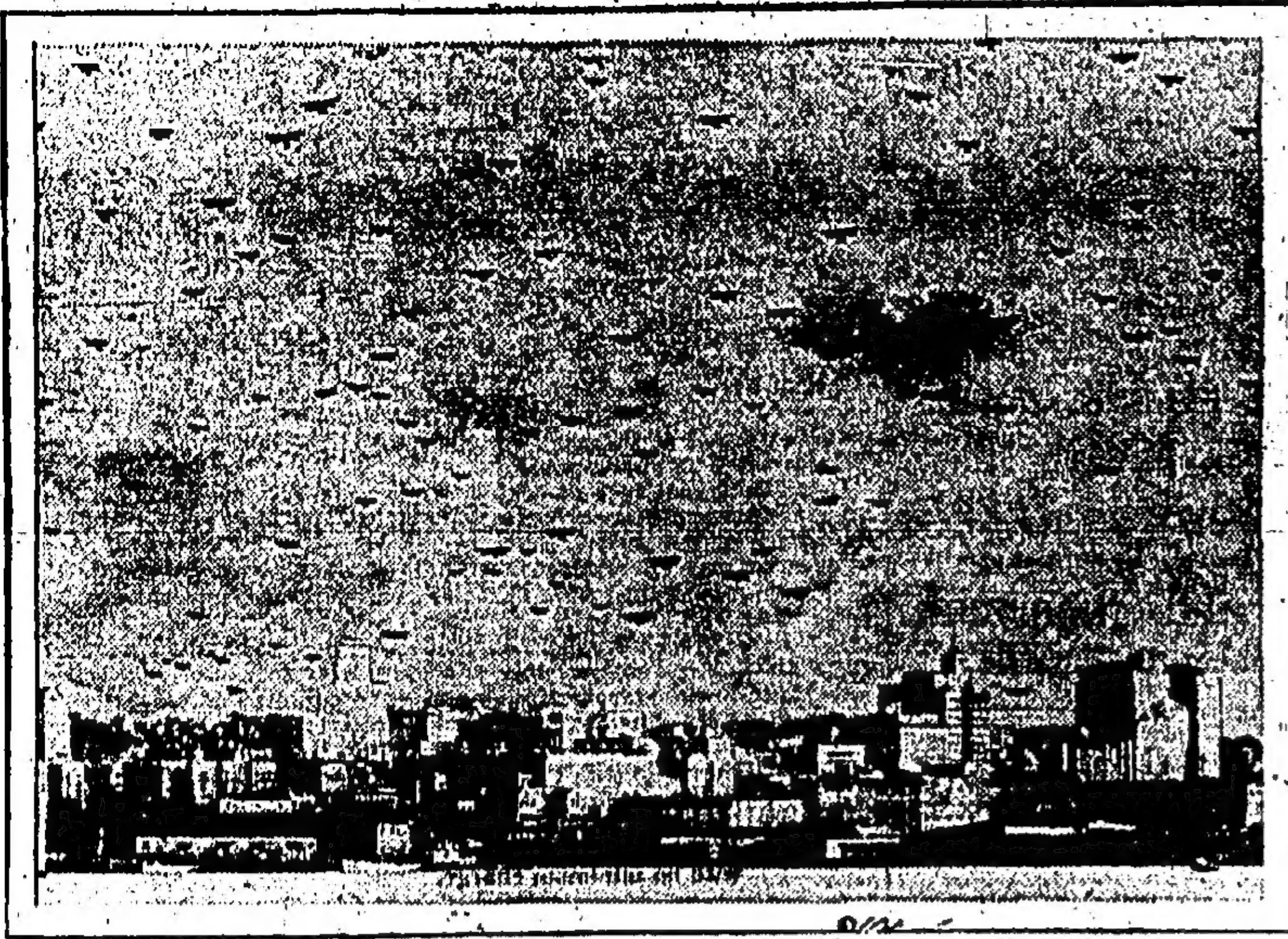


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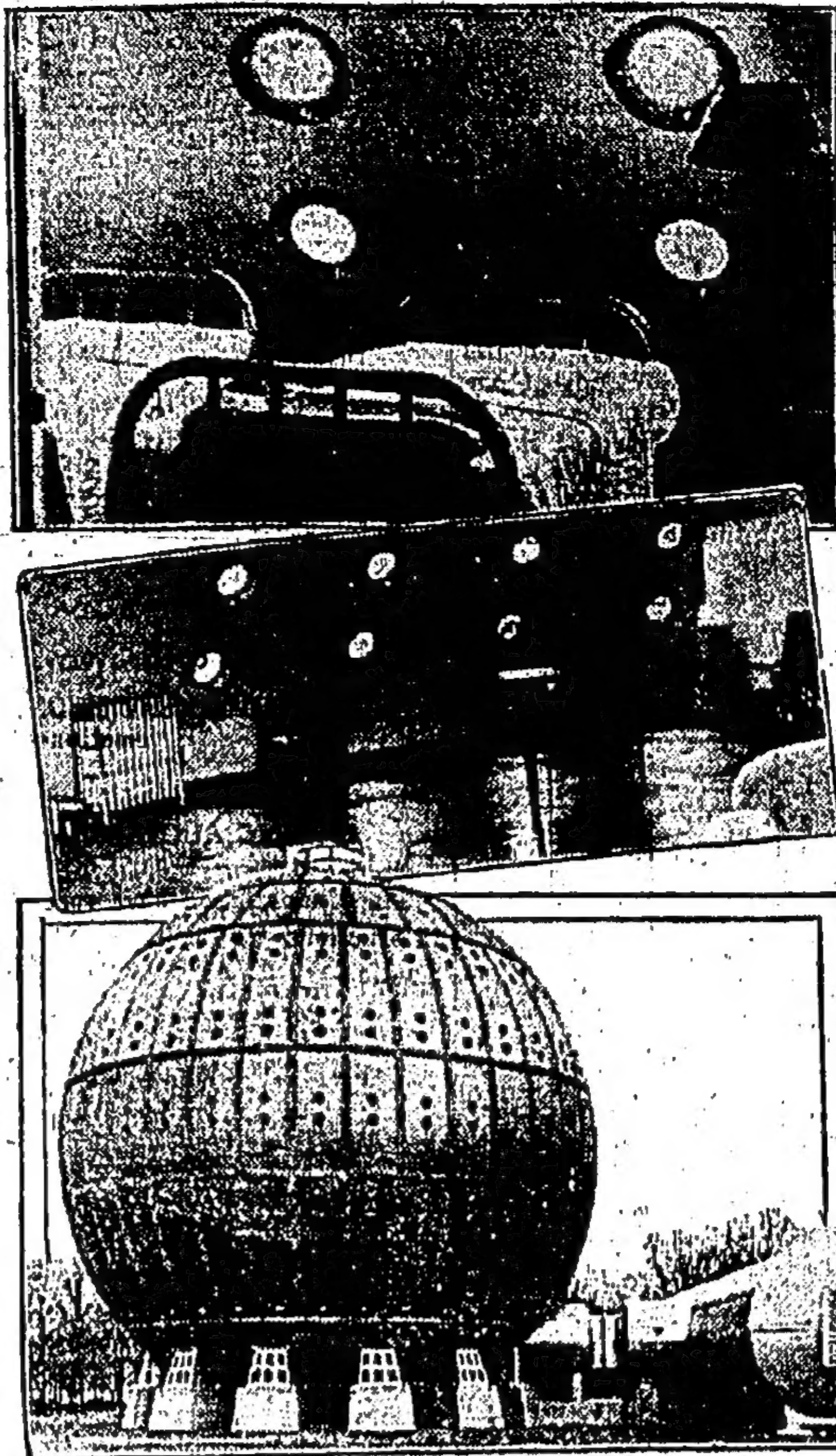
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The New Year's Eve dance at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, attracted a large crowd.



The field in the Annual Handicap Hurdle Race at Sandown Park taking the last hurdle but one. Reading from the left the horses are, The Cheatan; Desert-Chief; Bouchong; Gallant Lover; Saturn (the winner); First Magic; and Invermark.



Our picture shows Professor Windaus, the winner of the coveted Nobel prize for chemistry, awarded every four years. Professor Windaus studies at the University of Gottingham, Germany. He was chosen for the 1928 prize on account of his derivation of Vitamin D, now recognized as a cure for rickets.



Jackie Coogan, one-time screen star who now is in English vaudeville, is shown above on the balcony of a London hotel with his kid brother, who's beginning to bear a striking resemblance to the Coogan boy whom screen fans remember.

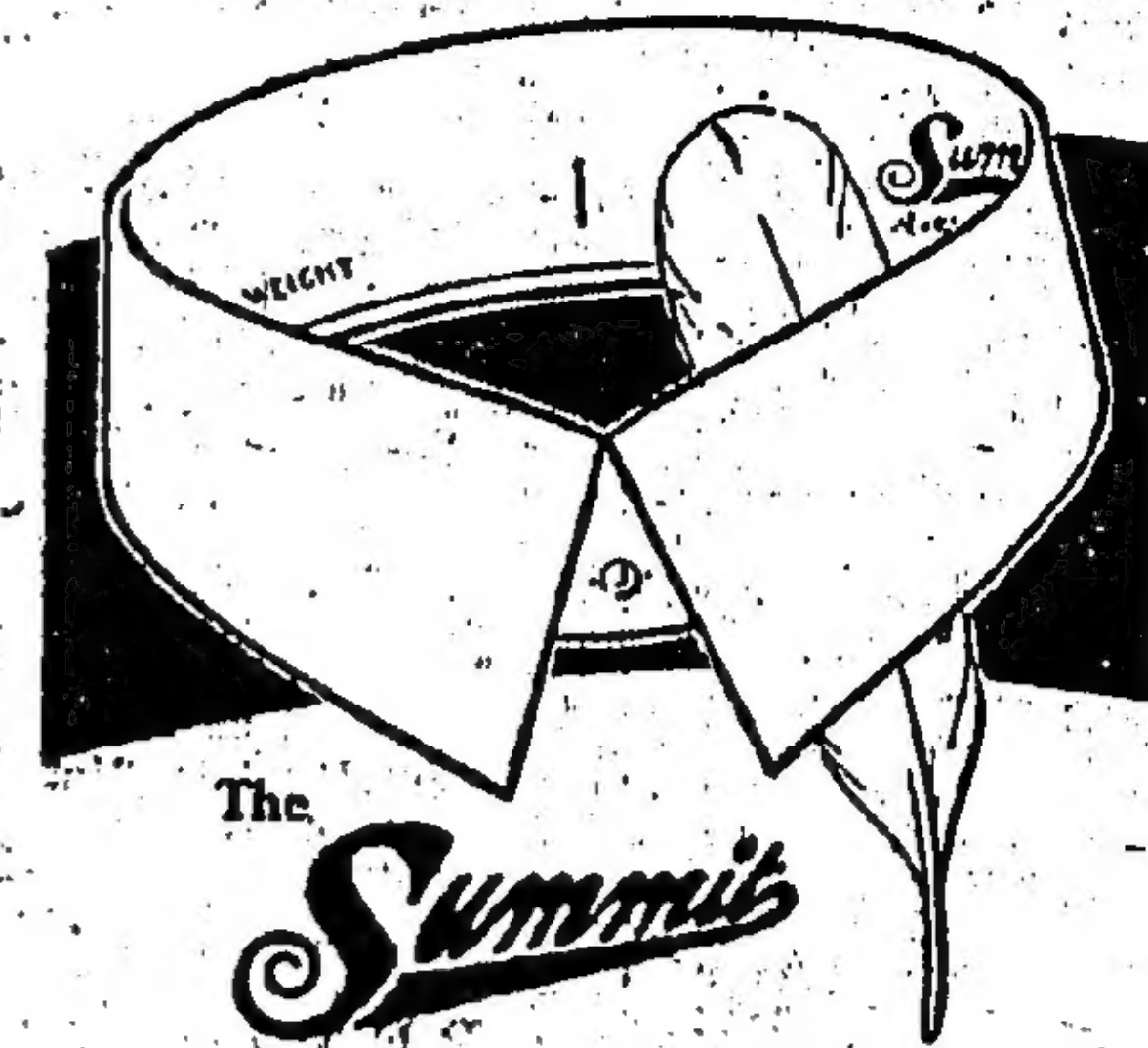


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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January 1929, both dates inclusive.

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REMINDER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, 29th January, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th January, to Tuesday, 5th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1929.

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That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jolson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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In this way the Municipal Treasury may effect an appreciable sum annually in construction outlay.

For the second stage, special courses will be available to those wishing to become goldsmiths, iron-mongers, shoe-makers, rattan ware-makers, printers, tailors, dyers, embroiderers, hairdressers, porcelain-makers, motor drivers, etc.

LETTER GOLF.

STYLE is liable to be puzzling these days and combined with SPORT it becomes a tricky par four letter golf puzzle.

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must use a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

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From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th December, 1928)	President Grant	January 18,
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	January 19,
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20,
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	January 21,
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 22,
Japan and Shanghai	Aki Maru	January 22,
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 25,
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	January 26,
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	January 28,
Japan and Shanghai	D'Arignani	January 29,

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Fri., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takliwa	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Fri., Jan. 18, 6 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Fri., Jan. 18, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Jan. 19,

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Dainty lingerie is a great feature of the New Year shows; and hand-work is more than ever in evidence. The nightgown on the left is materialised in finest white handkerchief lawn, with ecru net yoke and tiny sleeves, and hand-velveting in ecru thread. The white crepe night-dress is tucked finely each side the centre front and back panels, and finished with a pointed yoke in pale pink crepe.

Frills & Flounces.

PICTURE FROCKS MUCH IN
EVIDENCE.

The picture type of frock is steadily pushing itself into favour where evening dresses are concerned. And, for this, frills and flounces are once again in notable evidence.

Pleat-edged frills were the distinctive feature of a short-tailored dress in sweet-pea colourings of pink and mauve, the accompanying bodice clearly defining the figure, as did also the square necked, sleeveless corseage, also in tulle, the skirt flounced from waist to hem, and finished with a narrow belt of ribbon velvet in tone, and a big spray of parti-coloured flowers. This dress was worn by Made-moiselle Jane Renouard at the representation of "L'Eau de la Rochelle" at the Theatre Daunou, in which she takes the leading part. It might also be expressed in orchid pink tulle, and be made in the same manner, the flowers being in silver and gold tissue, alternating with petals of pink tulle, a silver thread edging each of the fussy little skirt flounces. By the way, many lace frocks, of a peculiarly filmy quality are being worn in Paris just now. One fragile model in a delicate fig-mauve seen at a dinner d'adieu the other evening was lovely.

Pockets for Women.

There is one item from which a well-known dressmaker is trying to free women's dress—or at any rate the sports, and morning models—and that is the lack of pockets. These appear sometimes at the top of the fullness at one side of the skirt, and on some walking costumes the patch pocket is prominent.

The pouched or bloused back is another innovation which this dressmaker is developing, for it is seen not only on dresses, but on hip-length coats, and the result of it is quite a new line.

The skirts worn with jumper suits are simply pleated, or are cut

Fashion Notes.

THE TEA VEIL AND
HANDKERCHIEF.

Fashion's note this season is once more the small tea-veil, which was so popular last season. The other day one of the latest forms of this coquettish little affair, which adds that little touch of mystery beloved by the French woman, was seen. It was a plain veil, with one tiny chenille spot, and was worn over a swathed turban of black felt.

It is amusing to see how the large handkerchief appears as part of feminine attire this season. Woman simply cannot get rid of it. She wears it round her shoulders as a scarf on the sports frock, knotted at the back, in front, or on the shoulder, as the fancy seizes her.

In two months' time this fashion may be as extinct as the dodo, but while it lasts it is charming, always provided, of course, that the wrong persons carefully avoid it.

Linings.

It comes as a surprise, to see a sombre black coat thrown back to reveal a blaze of flame, lacquer red, or orange. This is one of the fashion points of the season—a dark coat with a brilliant lining.

Besides the above-named colours, one sees dark-coloured wraps lined with a tender lettuce-green, a striped golden and black lame, a silver lame, or some delicate neutral shade.

Crepes-de-chine is the material above all others for *doublures*. It is so cool, pleasant, and slippery, though for greater warmth some women prefer a soft chiffon velours for lining.

with a straight front, and slightly flared back. One tailored costume with a hip-length coat has a waistcoat of molokid, and the fur collar is worn outside the coat.

Accessories.

DETAILS THAT MAKE FOR
DISTINCTION.

The newest evening handbags are emulating the simplicity of the designs shown for daytime wear. Many of them are neat, fold-over affairs of delicately patterned velvet. One in sea-green velvet was bound round the edges with cord to match. It was arranged on a black and lapis-lazuli frame, with a green cord handle. Another design in pale blue was edged with seed pearls and set on a pearl-studded handle.

Velvet scarves are being shown for afternoon wear. A smart model in black had an inlet border of embroidered gold spots. Attractive scarves of patterned velvet are also seen. The figured designs are intended for wear with plain frocks, and vice versa.

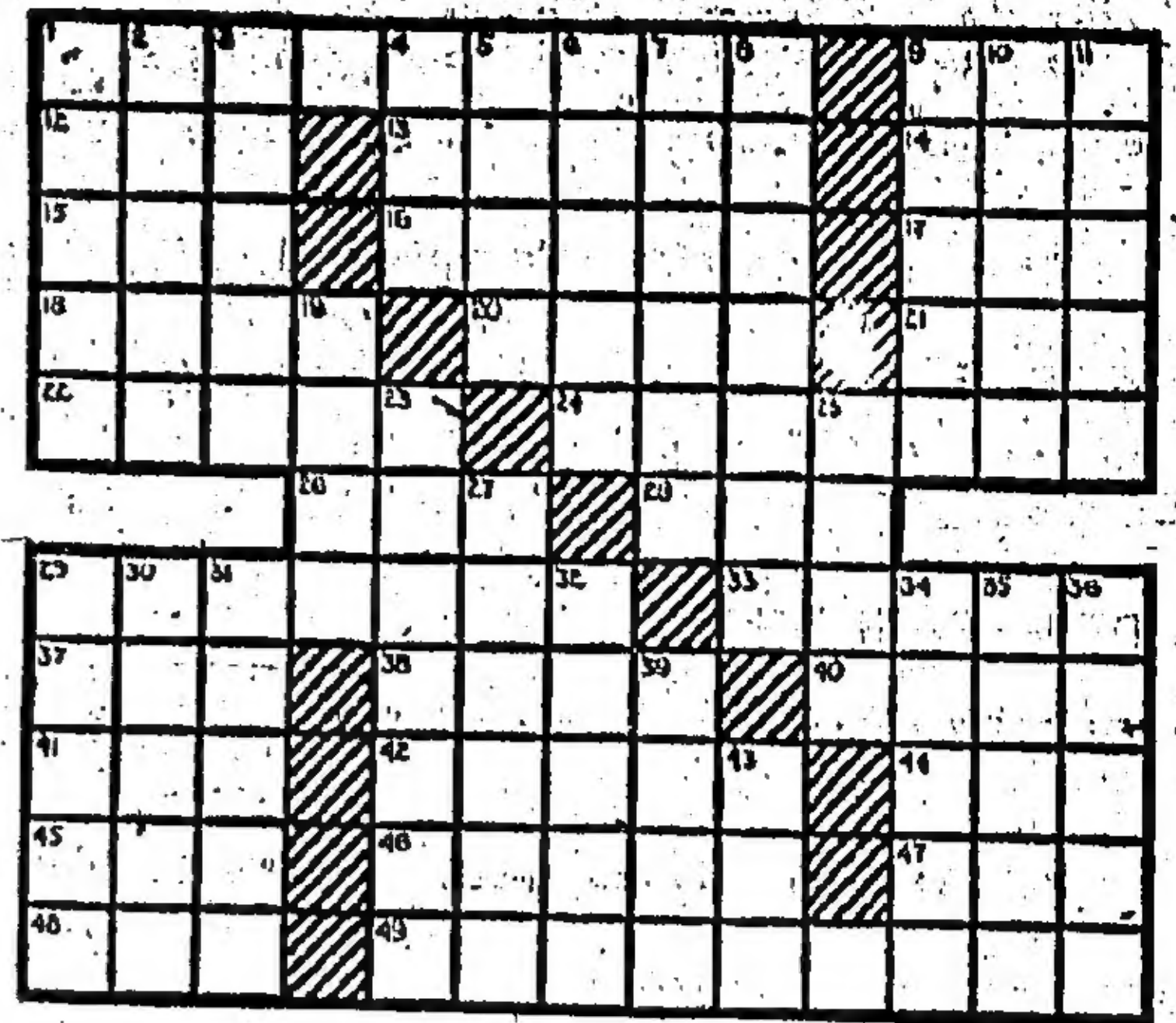
Jolly little house coats are shown in brilliant colours. One seen in vermilion velvet had a row of white brushed wool roses on either side.

Sets of buckles and heels to match are sold for the decoration of evening shoes. Buckles, which are made of glass, tend to become larger than ever. They are beautifully cut, and are set in colour. White, sea-green, periwinkle mauve and ruby are some of the favourite shades.



Smart enough for most occasions, yet essentially practical, is the frock of black lace and satin, worn over a plain black georgette foundation. The satin is arranged to give the modish diagonal line, while the skirt conforms to the new rule that hems must be even on daytime models.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

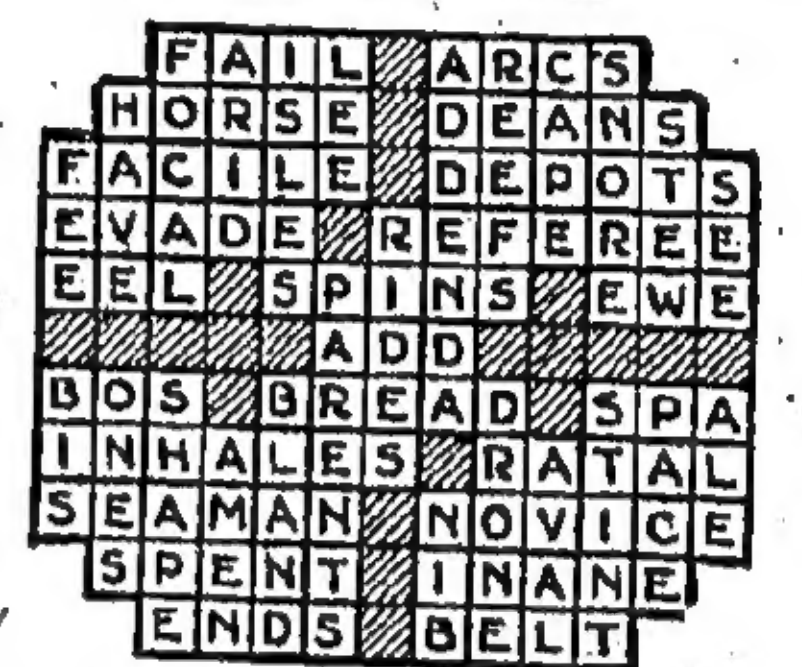
- 1 Supple.
- 2 Lard.
- 3 Small fresh-water fish.
- 4 Lineages.
- 5 Since.
- 6 Iniquity.
- 7 Sluggish.
- 8 To make a type of lace.
- 9 To throw lightly.
- 10 Mythical tale of ancient times.
- 11 Devoured.
- 12 Paces.
- 13 Irritated.
- 14 Snake-like fish.
- 15 To observe.
- 16 Tested eggs by light.
- 17 Believers of a particular creed (pl).
- 18 Bustle.
- 19 Cancelled.
- 20 Anything of very trifling value.
- 21 Cooking utensil.
- 22 A broad neck scarf.
- 23 Striped camel's hair cloth.
- 24 Before.
- 25 Birds between swans and ducks.
- 26 Sesame.
- 27 Carmine.
- 28 Needful.

Vertical

- 1 Carbons.
- 2 Simplotons.
- 3 Rigid.

- 4 Silkworm.
- 5 Without.
- 6 Sea.
- 7 Mingles.
- 8 Fortunes left at death.
- 9 Deadly.
- 10 A size of type.
- 11 Carried.
- 12 Hurried.
- 13 The edge of a woven fabric.
- 14 Set up a golf ball.
- 15 Rents by contract.
- 16 To prance.
- 17 To love exceedingly.
- 18 Famous.
- 19 Cuts into small cubes.
- 20 Animal similar to the raccoon.
- 21 Bone of the leg.
- 22 Compartment in a stable.
- 23 Organ of smell.
- 24 Two fives.

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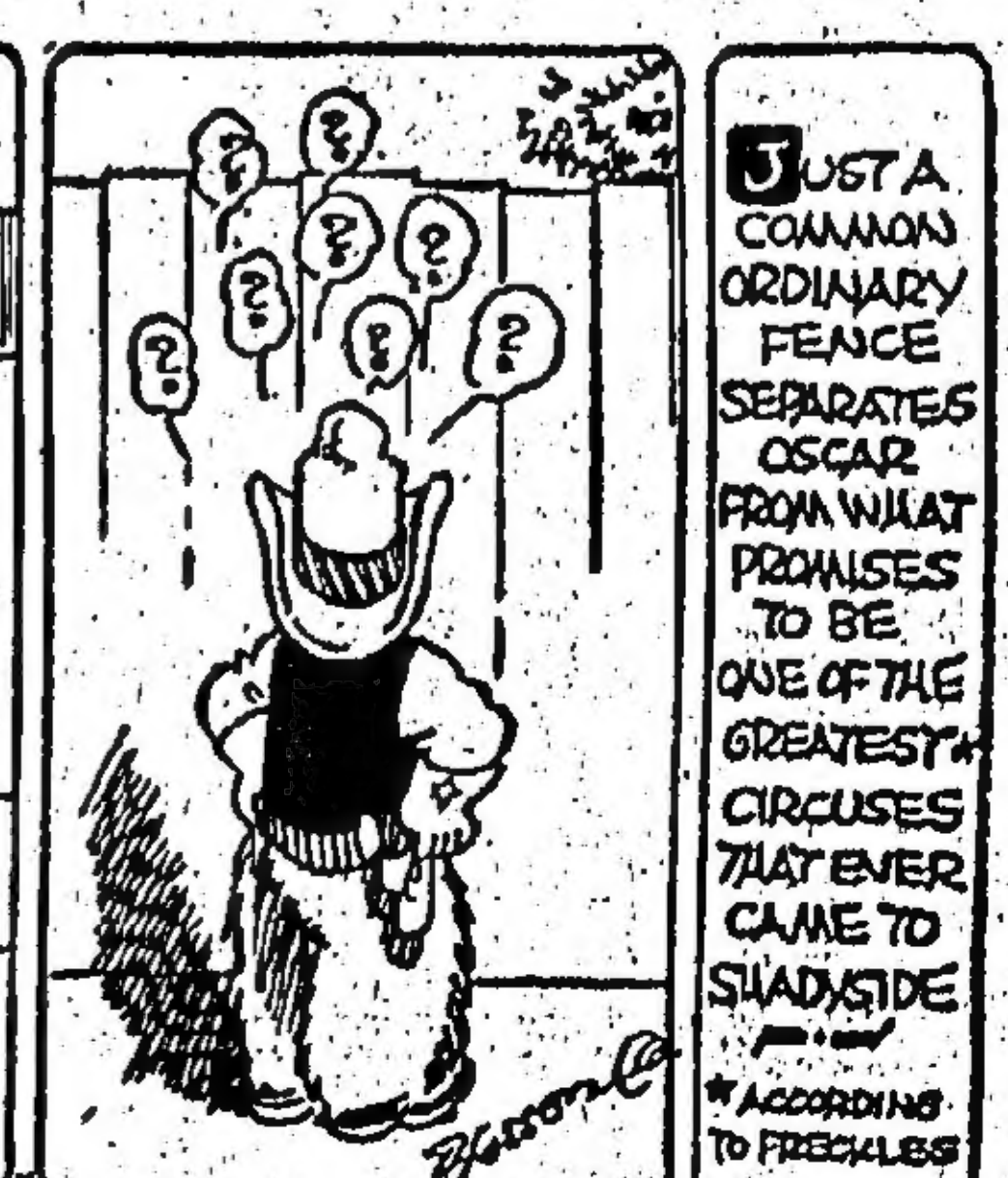
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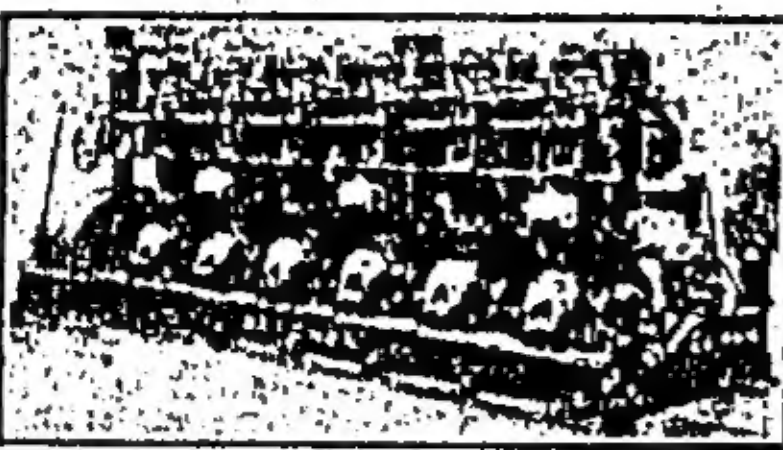
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FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1929.

THE AFGHAN FERMENT

That Afghanistan is at the moment in a state of considerable ferment is obvious from the surprising developments being almost hourly reported from that country. Within a space of four or five days, there have been no fewer than three different rulers. When Amanullah left the capital, his brother occupied the throne, but he in turn has now thrown in his hand and supreme authority is claimed by a rebel leader who is the son of a water-carrier! What reactions the changes will have it is as yet too early to say, but it is to be hoped that there will be a diminution of the unrest and plotting which, so near to India, have been the cause of considerable anxiety to the British authorities for some considerable time past. It can readily be understood that the situation in Afghanistan is one of vital importance to Britain, not so much from what happens in the country itself, but from the effect that it may have on Moslem States adjacent to and within the British Empire.

Amanullah made the fatal mistake of being too precipitate in his desire to bring about the Westernisation of the country. Of that, there can be no doubt. Reforms will come in time, but they must be gradual when dealing with a people accustomed to rigid conservatism, who are in the grip of a priesthood whose influence and very existence have been at stake, and to whom religious rites are as the salt of the earth. Amanullah's reforms met with the most determined opposition on the part of the mullahs, or priests, inasmuch as some of them were especially directed against the teaching of the Koran, particularly in regard to women discarding the veil and showing their faces in public. Such a decree shocked Afghan ideas of modesty. The Afghans, in common with all Moslem races, are jealous of their women and for centuries they have kept them in the background. Another order, which directed the use of European dress and of seats and chairs instead of the time-honoured custom of squatting on the ground, also proved too much for the conservative Afghan.

The turban and the flowing robe have been the vogue since Mahomet first appeared, and the Prophet is still regarded as the supreme judge in such matters. So long as the ex-King confined himself to

the building of roads and improving the means of communication, there was little opposition to his plans, although even these very necessary steps were not to the liking of the mullahs. Religious rite and custom dominate the everyday life of the people to an extraordinary extent; the mullahs are the leaders of the people, and to a considerable extent their word is law. Any attempt to introduce new habits and customs must therefore have their support and approval. Amanullah, devout Moslem though he seemed to be, had apparently not learned that

The lesson of the Afghan crisis is that people cannot be hustled into changes opposed to their age-old social and religious traditions. The Asiatic, as a rule, does not like rapidly in anything. He prefers his progress to be slow and on dignified lines. Any attempt to force the pace is fatal to success. There is a danger here of which even China might do well to take note, for in national development and progress the policy of *festina lente* usually produces the best and most lasting results.

The Salvation Army.

Hours of anxious deliberation by members of the High Council of the Salvation Army ended, in the early hours of yesterday morning, in a decision to depose General Bramwell Booth. The step taken seems irrevocable, and it marks, we feel and fear, the first development of a definite split in the ranks that may resist all healing influences. The pointblank refusal of the General voluntarily to retire from office gave the Council no option, except in the event that the desire to avoid what is certain now—a protracted legal battle with the Army split in twain and ranged on opposite sides—was paramount. The General has explained his uncompromising attitude in a vigorously phrased public statement which will earn respect and deep sympathy. Its impression on the Council may be judged by the fact that while the majority had long ago made up their minds in this all-important matter, another way out was sought for eighteen hours without avail. With the High Council, we can find no sympathy at the present moment. The strict secrecy that has been observed from first to last at Sunbury Court excites suspicion in many minds that a definite campaign has been waged against General Booth with the object of forcing an issue on the future constitution, even if the main consideration was not a personal attack on the General. The movement originated we are told in the United States. Our only surprise in this connexion is that Commander Eva Booth, the General's sister, should allow herself to be credited with being the leading protagonist. Without knowledge of the happenings behind closed doors at Sunbury, however, it is reckless to pursue this line of enquiry. We have the General's word that he had offered to meet the reformers halfway by suggesting a Special Commission to consider proposals for broadening the constitution of the Army. In all the circumstances, this should have been sufficient for the most dissatisfied. As to the General's physical fitness to continue, his ability to stand the shocks of the recent events would seem to be in his favour. Nevertheless, the most drastic step conceivable has been taken, and we can only hope that the wonderful work of the Salvation Army throughout the world will not be vitally affected.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 17.

Paris	124.05
Brussels	34.905
Amsterdam	12.09%
Berlin	20.405
Copenhagen	18.185
Vienna	34.505
Helsingfors	102.5
Lisbon	110
Bucharest	808
Buenos Aires	47.13/32
Shanghai	2/7
Yokohama	1/10%
New York	4.85
Genoa	25.22
Milan	92.695
Stockholm	18.145
Oslo	18.195
Prague	103%
Madrid	29.705
Athens	87.5
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/6.1/32
Hongkong	2/04
Silver (spot)	26%
Silver (forward)	26%

According to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Utilities in compliance with the request of the Department of Reconstruction, there are in Canton city 580 motor cars for public hire, 75 motor trucks, 62 public buses and 84 motor-cycles.

DAY BY DAY.

WE BURY LOVE; FORGETFULNESS GROWS OVER IT LIKE GRASS; THAT IS A THING TO WEEP FOR, NOT THE DEAD.—*Alexander Smith.*

H.M.S. Cumberland left Penang on Wednesday and arrived at Port Swettenham yesterday.

From the American Express Company we have received some useful celluloid calendars.

The Canadian National Railways have issued handy little calendars for 1929 in the form of celluloid bookmarkers.

The British American Tobacco Company has issued a most attractive wall calendar bearing coloured Chinese studies typifying the four seasons of the year.

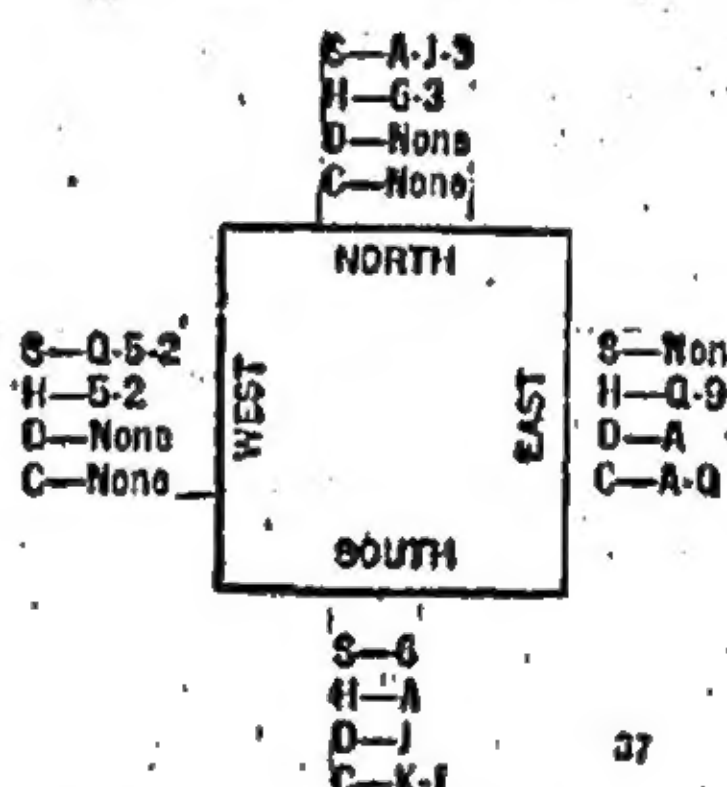
Thirteen further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, of which seven were from Hongkong and six from Kowloon. Two Chinese cases of diphtheria were also reported.

The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association is to be held at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, 22nd inst., in St. John's Cathedral Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of Hongkong, has kindly promised to be present.

The King Edward VII Scholarships, which are to be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination held in November, 1928, have been won by Messrs. E. L. Hayes and D. J. N. Anderson, of Central British School and Diocesan Boy's School, respectively.

Those going home on leave should make a point of securing a copy of the current issue of the *Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette*, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son. Details of the Siberian route, with fares, are given, whilst illustrated articles deal with beauty spots in the British Isles. There is also a list of hotels and boarding houses in various countries of Europe.

While there has been talk in foreign circles that the smallpox situation in Shanghai is becoming serious, it is reassuring to learn from an official of the Public Health Department that there is nothing to be alarmed about, says the *N. C. D. News*. Four foreign deaths from the disease were reported during the week just ended, two from white smallpox and two from Asiatic smallpox. These are out of a foreign population of about 30,000.



There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win four of the five tricks.

Lay the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South four tricks.

The Solution.

In this problem, discarding and forcing the lead play a highly important part. South leads the six of spades, West plays the deuce, North wins with the jack, and East discards a heart. North then leads the ace of spades, East discards the queen of clubs, and South a club. North next leads his last spade. East discards the queen of hearts, South the ace of hearts, and West wins the trick. West, however, must now lead a heart to North's major tenace.

The above is East's and West's best defence. East's discard on the third trick is really of little importance, but the queen of hearts appears to offer the least of three evils. If the ace of clubs is discarded, South discards the jack of diamonds, and West must lead a heart to South's ace, South winning the final trick with his remaining club. If the ace of diamonds is discarded, South discards the club and wins the final trick with the jack of diamonds.

If West plays the queen of spades on the first lead, North covers with the ace and then leads the jack and the three. And if East discards his ace of diamonds on either of the first two tricks, the problem at once becomes very easy.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

A MASTER OF SCOTTISH SONG.

When Scott wrote of the "Last Minstrel" he was a little too previous. "The last of all the Bards was he that sang of Border chivalry," quoth Scott. But Scott was wrong. If his shade could see and hear William Heughan he would admit that the two lines quoted require re-writing, or deletion to fit with the facts. For Scottish minstrels will not have arrived at the last single survivor of the tuneful race, so long as William Heughan lives.

Never has Scotland had a more capable or gifted or melodious exponent and interpreter of her musical and ballad lore. He provides a treat, a feast such as we perhaps never before had an

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Picture of the "Hsin Wah" Survivors.

Amongst the many pictures appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a group of nineteen survivors of the Hsin Wah disaster. These represent the majority of those who managed to get away from the sinking steamer in a lifeboat, being subsequently picked up by a Chinese fishing junk.

Amongst other illustrations appearing in the Supplement will be portraits of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Kowloon's newly-appointed Legislative Councillors; snapshots taken at the Senior Shield match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Club de Recreio; a group of the Indian Recreation and Civil Service cricket teams; the directors and staff of the Bank of East Asia; and a picture showing the new premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the Peninsula Hotel Building.

Another picture of much interest will be that of a model of the proposed new stands for the Jockey Club at Happy Valley; whilst there will also appear some interesting photographs showing the low state of the water at the Tytam Tuk reservoir.

opportunity of hearing. He plays on the hearts of his audience as a violinist plays on his instrument, and many hearts went wandering under his spell in the dear old scenes of seeing again the faces of dear ones "loved long since and lost awhile." Thus did a well known critic recently write of this great singer and his art, and all who have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing him will, we think agree, that he writes truly. His interpretation and dramatisation of the folk-songs and ballads of England, Scotland, and Ireland have been in the nature of a revelation to all who have heard him, and with all his art never fails to charm.

His concerts will be given in the Theatre Royal on Jan. 21st and 22nd.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended January 18th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16.

The Governor of Macao, H. E. Senhor Coutinho, paid an official visit to the Colony.

The Hongkong Government decided to try the experiment of stocking some of the reservoirs with trout, securing the ova from Canada.

The H. A. L. steamer Sikiang arrived in Hongkong on her maiden voyage for the Far East service.

Mr. G. Friesland, of Messrs. Melechers and Co., was nominated as a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The China Provident Company reported a net profit of over \$88,000 and proposed a dividend of 8 per cent.

The Indo-China S.N. Company's steamer became a total loss off Swatow on a voyage from Japan to Canton.

The Peak Tramway Company submitted to the Government re-

The Very Idea!

The presentation of a chicken instead of a bouquet to the wife of a member of Parliament who opened a fanciers' exhibition may prove to be the beginning of a new fashion. It may seem at first to be somewhat utilitarian and unromantic, but if those who open shows and bazaars were always presented with useful gifts, many of those who perform such functions might be inclined to vote for the new practice.

At the opening of a Motor Show Exhibition, for example, a new straight eight (tax paid) would doubtless prove popular with the recipient, while at an Agricultural Show the presentation might be anything from a fat steer to a pound of sausages, according to the generosity of the committee.

It had always been the ambition of Sambo to possess a fur coat, and after many years of saving he had attained his objective.

As he swaggered down the street one morning, taking the garment for its first outing, an acquaintance greeted him.

"Mornin', Sam," he remarked, with teeth chattering in the icy wind. "Purty col marm, ain't she?"

"Ah really kain't discuss the weather, niggah," remarked Sambo haughtily from behind his huge fur collar. "Ah ain't looked at the paper to-day."

Young wife at Willenden—My mother-in-law has taken my husband away and hit me in the mouth with a broom. We were so happy together until she poked her nose in.

Solicitor at Whitechapel County Court, to boy claiming damages for a ruined suit—Why don't you produce it? The boy—I can't now. It was burnt on Guy Fawkes night.

Solicitor at Penge—Defendant signalled to the policeman which way he was going. The Clerk—It is for the police to give the signal to the motorist; not for the motorist to dictate.

[An American expedition is to seek for the original Noah's ark.]

When Noah built the ark, no doubt things fitted to a hair. He knew his business inside out. And chose his wood with care. At plates of steel he would have laughed.

If he of such had thought; But he produced a tiny craft All seaworthy and stout. Where is that famous ship to-day? Though it was built to last; Even the best of woods decay. When centuries have passed. We shall not see its like again. For though they seek with care Not even scientific men Can find what isn't there.

But if they want a Noah's ark Like that which sailed of old, Why models of that famous bark Are freely made and sold. And such, perhaps, will give them joy. And make them blithe and gay. Remembering the early toy With which they used to play.

To-day's Dog Story—"Some time ago," writes "A. H. B.," "my Dandy—Susan by name—was perceived to be busy devouring, or at least chewing, something on a gravelled walk some 15 paces away. Living in horror of her picking up some highly unseemly morsel, I called to her to bring what she had to me. After a moment's hesitation Susan obeyed, and, with a most righteous air of complete innocence, dropped a stone at my feet.

"I was only partially deceived, however, as I knew that she rarely ever touched a stone with her teeth, and on investigating found a bone of very unsuitable nature, which had been substituted by the stone on her hearing my call."

Education is giving to every boy and girl a sense of right values and teaching them to follow them.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

Man stands midway between two infinities, and his own height in feet and inches is the only measurement he has to know whether a thing is great or small.—Sir William Bragg.

Kissing can be abolished without any violent self-denial.—Mr. Ralph Pickens.

Southend appears to consist of 75 per cent. cockles and whelks, and 25 per cent. town and inhabitants.—Mr. Eric Neve.

The Prime Minister goes about the country making speeches in which he says more things of general interest than any Prime Minister I have ever known about.—Mr. Augustine Birrell.

I often wish railway companies, instead of having special compartments for smokers, would label some of them for "Talkers."

Dean Inge.

vised plans showing the route of a proposed new tramway to the Peak from the Queen's Road end of Battery Path via Glenclay.

NEXT SESSIONS
CALENDAR.SEVERAL FORGED BANKNOTE
CHARGES ON LIST.

OPENING ON MONDAY.

There are eight cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday. Four of these will be taken by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the other four by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson). The various courts refer to murder, piracy, robbery and forged bank notes.

On Monday, before the Chief Justice, the adjourned case of Ho Fu, who is charged with piracy on board a fishing junk, will be dealt with. This case was adjourned from the Sessions last month on the application of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who is defending, in order to allow time for the defence to obtain evidence showing that Ho Fu has already been tried and discharged on the same charge in China.

On an indictment of murdering Lau Mei near Kowloon City, on October 20 or 21, Lok Chai and Lau Hon will be brought before the Chief Justice on Tuesday.

Many Charges.

Wu Wang-nai, Li Lai-chan, Lai Hon and Chau Hoi will be tried on counts relating to forged bank notes on Thursday. The first count against them is that between October 1, 1928, and November 17, 1928, with Chung Wing, they conspired together to utter forged bank notes, purporting to be the \$50 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing them to be forged, with intent to defraud.

Li Lai-chan and Lai Hon are further charged with possession of 40 such bank notes, while Chau Hoi is also charged with possession of a forged \$50 note.

Another charge against Wu Wang-nai is that he was in possession of 13 plates which could be used for forging notes while an additional charge against the same man alleges that he was in possession of a pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Forgery and Embezzlement.

There are five counts against Lo Kung-suk, alias Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Cheung-lee, whose trial has been fixed for Friday. The first count is that on August 9, 1928, he uttered two impressions of a forged die purporting to be the chop of the Kwong On Yuen Firm, with intent to defraud. The remaining counts are of embezzling a total of \$1,813.91, money received by him on behalf of the Kwong On Yuen Firm, of which it is alleged, he was a co-partner.

Two of the cases to be heard before the Puisne Judge relate to alleged possession of forged bank notes. Counts are preferred against Tam Wing and Kham Singh, the former being charged with possession of 342 forged \$10 currency notes purporting to be those of the Government of the Straits Settlements, whilst the latter is alleged to have been in possession of 89 forged bank notes purporting to be \$10 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

These two cases have been set down for hearing on Monday.

Robbery Cases.

On Tuesday, Ho Yim will face a charge of robbery by two or more at Repulse Bay on May 26, 1925. He is alleged to have committed the robbery with Tse Hung, alias Mai Chi, alias Ma Sau-chi, and to have stolen from Chan Cheung (now dead) two jackets and \$13.50 in money.

Chan Tak-chun will be charged for having, with two others unknown, robbed Leung Kwai-yung of \$26 in money and a coat, Leung Yu Kwan of 21 cents and a wrist watch, and Fung Hang of 50 cents.

NOT USED IN ARMED
ROBBERIES.CHINESE ARRESTED WITH
AMMUNITION.

Because rifle ammunition was not used in armed robberies, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, took a rather lenient view of a case in which a Chinese was charged with being in possession of 15 rounds of such ammunition.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Stimson told his Worship that the defendant said he had found the ammunition which, the police thought, might have been dropped by military men.

His Worship fined the defendant \$50, or one month's hard labour, and pointed out that if the ammunition had been revolver ammunition, he would have taken a more serious view of the case.

THE VOICE OF THE
PEASANT.A SOVIET EXPERIMENT IN
JOURNALISM.

The "Krestyanskaya Gazeta," or "Peasants' Gazette," a little newspaper which appears twice a week, is an interesting experiment in Soviet journalism. It serves the double purpose of providing a forum for the expression of rural ideas and impressions and of being an important link between the Government and the peasants. It combines the varied functions of a newspaper, a journal, a practical handbook, and a court of appeal against local abuses and injustices.

The circulation of the "Krestyanskaya Gazeta" fluctuates with the seasons, because the Russian peasant has more time for reading in winter than in summer, but it has been as high as one million. Probably the most interesting feature of the paper is the number of letters which it receives from readers. They pour in at the rate of fifteen hundred or two thousand a day, written on leaves torn out of school note-books, on bits of wrapping paper, often scrawled and mis-spelled, but giving convincing proof that the peasant has awakened to a point where he has ideas and desires to express them.

A Girl Critic of Boys.

These jingles are on the most diverse subjects, ranging from politics and economics to reflections on marriage and family life, and the future chronicle of the post-revolutionary Russian peasantry may look to them as a valuable source of first-hand information. By running through a few dozen of the letters (only a few of which can be printed, due to space limitations, but all of which are preserved in the archives of the newspaper) one may obtain a fair idea of what the more articulate part of the peasantry is thinking.

From a village in the wooded northern province of Vologda a girl writes that the local branch of the Union of Communist Youth consist of two girls and four boys. The girls would like to read and study; but the boys prefer to dance and play and drink. From another place in this province a peasant complains that his son can go to school only four years, and consequently will remain all his life "a half-dark man;" he calls for more and better schools. Letters of criticism are far from infrequent. So citizen Nazar Misk, from the Slavogor region of Siberia, offers the following economic computations: "Before the war we got three arshines (a measure equal to 2.4 feet) of cloth for a good (thirty-six pounds) of wheat, and now we get only one. We also have to pay three times as much for iron." A Leningrad peasant criticises the introduction of the seven-hour working day in industry, complaining that the peasants already work sixteen hours a day.

The Village Correspondent.

Some of these letters come from casual writers; others sent in by the fifteen thousand sylvan village correspondents whom the newspaper has at its disposal. These village correspondents, of whom there are several hundred thousand in the country, constitute a valuable intelligence service for the Soviet Government in the rural districts. Their occupation is far from a safe one, because the sylvan, who exposes the embezzlements of the local officials or becomes unpopular with his more prosperous fellow-villagers by accusing them, individually or collectively, of evading their proper share of taxation, is likely to be found in a remote spot with a bullet or knife wound in his body. As a rule the village correspondents hide their identity by signing their letters with numbers, and sometimes their communications are not printed, but simply used as a source of confidential information for the higher authorities.

The newspaper claims that in the course of a year it has caused the removal of about a thousand corrupt and tyrannical local officials on the basis of letters from sylvan and peasant readers.

FINE WEATHER.

"N.E. winds, fresh; fair" is the local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow. The Observatory report states that the anticyclone central over N.E. China has weakened slightly. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Just before his death, which has just taken place at the age of 56, Oxford City Council decided to confer the freedom of the city on the Rev. George Bernard Cronshaw, Principal of St. Edmund's Hall, for his services as treasurer of the Radcliffe Infirmary.

A BIG RAILWAY
PROJECT.SCHEME TO COST MORE THAN
\$67,000,000.

WORK FOR TROOPS?

Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, supports a scheme to employ some of the military troops to be disbanded after the close of the Troop Disbandment and Reorganization Conference, on the building of the Yuet-Han Railway, in order that the work may be started as early as possible. He has drawn up a prospectus giving his views on the subject, and has laid it before the conference for discussion.

The completion of the Yuet-Han Railway has been talked about for some considerable time, but up to the present no action has been taken. Lack of funds is the cause of the delay as a sum of over \$67,000,000 will be required before the whole work can be completed.

Many plans have been devised by the Government authorities of Kwangtung and Hupoh for the completion of the railway, but could not materialise for the same reason.

It is necessary that a complete scheme be mapped out before this gigantic work can be taken in hand and the present plan of Mr. Sun Fo seems the most economical and feasible one as it means employment for thousands of troops who would otherwise be idle.—*Canton Gazette.*

LONDON COMEDIAN.

APPEARING MONDAY
AT THE STAR.

Coming to Hongkong after a highly successful tour of England, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Siam and the Straits Settlements, Fred Coyne's London Musical Comedy Company opens a season at the Star Theatre on Monday next at 9.15 p.m., confident of the same welcome accorded them wherever they have played.

Mr. Coyne himself has previously visited Hongkong as leading comedian in the Bandman Companies and in a recent letter to an old friend he says:—"In bringing the company to Hongkong I am returning to ground in which I hope I am still remembered, and the encouraging reception in India makes me hope for as kindly a welcome from new acquaintances as I think I can count on from old friends."

The local season opens with a sparkling revue, "Keep Moving," and will be followed by "Blue Birds," "On The Road," "Something Doing" and "The Speed Limit" in the order named. Each piece is a distinct production and will be given on two consecutive nights.

The prices of admission will be at the popular figures of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and seats may now be booked in advance at Moutrie's and The Star Theatre.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., four mistresses of cargo boats, charged with mooring their craft inshore during dark hours, pleaded guilty, but stated that owing to high wind they were seeking shelter. They were severally fined \$5 with the usual alternative.



"Oh, that's my great aunt; she always remembers us."

SOME INTERESTING
RESEARCH.GOLD CONTENTS OF
SEA-WATER.

It is well-known that sea-water contains a certain amount of gold. Its origin is now generally attributed to vanished mountain ranges in coastal districts and to fragments of rock decomposed in consequence of the action of rain water, and carried down to the sea by way of rivers. The theory according to which it originates from sources or springs located on the bottom of the sea has now been practically abandoned.

The recent expedition of the German research vessel "Meteor" has brought to light some interesting facts in connexion with the amount of gold actually contained by sea-water, which—taken in conjunction with the investigations carried out by Professor Haber, the celebrated inventor of synthetic saltpetre, and Dr. Junke, his assistant—enable us to obtain a clear view of the existing conditions. Professor Haber has given an illuminating account of these recent discoveries in a lecture delivered before the members of the Oceanographic Conference.

Our present knowledge of the subject is based on the research work carried out by Dr. Kurt Quasebnath, a collaborator of Professor Haber, on board the "Meteor." He analysed nearly 1,400 specimens of sea-water taken from 185 stations, and arrived at the conclusion that—as regards the area explored by the "Meteor" expedition—the average quantity of gold contained in sea-water is as little as one four thousandth part of a gramme in one million kilograms of water. This fraction is only one fifteen hundredth part of the percentage figure previously assumed.

Tests extending to various depths have proved that the distribution of the gold is not uniform, so that the inference is allowed that a considerable part of the precious metal is not dissolved in the water, but rather forms a mechanical constituent of it. This assumption is borne out by the fact that the gold contents of sea-water showed a diminution after the latter had been passed through a centrifugal machine. Many of the small particles of gold cling to the so-called plankton, a name applied to the numerous organisms of microscopic size floating or drifting in the ocean. Seeing that these latter are chiefly found near the surface, it is not surprising to note that the upper layers of sea-water contain relatively more gold than the lower ones.

The regions explored by Dr. Quasebnath contain far less gold than the parts of the sea in the neighbourhood of Iceland and the east coast of Greenland where Professor Haber and Dr. Junke had carried out their investigations, the proportion between the quantities of gold found in the respective regions being about 1:10. It may therefore be assumed with practical certainty that the parts explored by Professor Haber and his collaborator are nearer to the source of the gold than those investigated by the "Meteor," and the research carried out by Dr. Quasebnath proves that the remunerativeness of the technical extraction of gold from sea-water is still less than even Professor Haber had assumed.

BRITISH AFRICAN
TERRITORIES.NEW GOVERNOR-GENERALCY
RECOMMENDED.

VALUABLE REPORT.

London, Jan. 17. The report of the Commission which set to consider the desirability of the federation or closer union of the British dependencies in Eastern and Central Africa has been submitted to the Government. Sir Hilton Young presided.

The Commission considers that the time is not yet ripe for drastic and sudden change. Nevertheless, the coordination of policy on affairs of common concern, particularly the native question, is needed.

The appointment of a High Commissioner, whose post may later be converted into a Governor-Generalcy for East Africa is, therefore, recommended. He will act as a personal link between the Colonial Secretary and the Northern Territories of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

The Governor-General should be the chairman, with executive powers, of a standing conference of the three Governments.

Other territories—Nyasaland, North Rhodesia, Zanzibar—require different arrangements. The existing cooperation between them should continue and links maintained between them and the northern territories.

The report recommends that consideration be given to the replacement of the adult franchise in Kenya by a franchise depending on civilisation qualification.—*Reuter.*

STREET EXPLOSION
INQUIRY.COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD
PUBLIC SITTINGS.

London, Dec. 24. The Commissioners appointed by the Home Secretary to inquire into the circumstances of the Holborn street explosions are as follows: Mr. R. G. Hetherington, deputy chief engineering inspector under the Ministry of Health.

Leut.-Colonel R. A. Thomas, an inspector of explosives and a member of the Explosives in Mines Research Committee, and

Mr. E. H. Tabor, assistant chief engineer, London County Council. A meeting was held by the Commissioners on Saturday, and Mr. Hetherington made the following announcement:

"The Commissioners have nothing to do with any question of legal responsibility for what has occurred. Our business will be to endeavour to ascertain the actual course of events, and to see what can be done to minimise the risk of a repetition of such occurrences and to devise safeguards for life and property."

Public sittings for the hearing of evidence will be held after the holidays.

The "all clear" signal was given in the danger zone on Saturday morning. Two-way traffic was resumed in New Oxford-street at 3 p.m., and shops which had been closed since Thursday reopened a little later, but not much business was done during the evening.

Every person in the area was able to return home on Saturday night to sleep. A temporary gas main has been installed, and, except that the roadway is still up, the district is back to normal.

An official of the Gas Light and Coke Company told a Press representative that all danger of further explosions is over. "No gas is escaping now, and the broken mains have been sealed up," he added.

THIRD CONVICTION IN
TEN WEEKS.CHINESE THIEF GETS STIFF
SENTENCE.

Within ten weeks, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, was convicted for the third time and was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a basket containing clothing to the value of \$33 from No. 268, Portland Street sometime during Wednesday night.

The defendant was arrested, with the basket in his possession, by a Chinese detective and subsequent enquiries showed that it had been stolen from No. 268 Portland Street.

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SUNDAY and
MONDAY.

"THE ENEMY."

POWERFUL ACTING BY
LILLIAN GISH.

Pathos and drama are the outstanding features in "The Enemy," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, in which Lillian Gish and Ralph Forbes are the star artists. It is a war story, set in Austria,

and from the point of view of peace propaganda it is well conceived and thoroughly convincing. The production, too, is all that could be desired. There is nothing very unconventional in the theme, and the climax lacks something in power, but for impressive acting the film would be hard to beat. Lillian Gish has a thoroughly characteristic role as the poor wife left at home to struggle

against poverty whilst her husband is at the war, and she rises to great heights in some of the more dramatic moments. Ralph Forbes as the hero is also well cast for the part, and the remaining characters are in very capable hands. "The Enemy" occupies practically the whole of the programme, the only other film being a Pathe news reel.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

INTERPORT TEAM
SELECTION.DATES OF SHANGHAI
MATCHES FIXED.INTERESTING PROGRAMME
IN LEAGUE TO-MORROW.

K.O.S.B. V. QUEEN'S.

[BY "WANDERER"]

It is hardly realised in local football circles that the Interport contest with Shanghai is drawing rapidly near. Trial matches are being played regularly in mid-week, though I cannot help thinking that the selectors have begun at the wrong end in commencing with a very strong Possible team, and continuing with the Less Likely.

However, no doubt these matters will sort themselves out within a week or two. The team for next Wednesday's match, the opposition to be provided by a combined Army and Navy team, is as follows:

Clark; Wynne, Dodson; C. F. Remedios, Hudson, McBride; Barkham (Tanner), Fung King-cheong, Gosano, Suen Kam-shun, and Caldwell.

Reserves: Lai Yuk-tat; Hill, Wong Shui-wa, Goldman and Rocha.

The Shanghai Interport Committee are also busy arranging the details for the visit, and a very strong side is being got together according to all accounts.

The dates of the matches in Hongkong have been fixed, tentatively, as follows:

Shanghai v. Hongkong: Feb. 11th.
Shanghai v. Chinese: Feb. 13th.
Shanghai v. Services: Feb. 16th.

Before the Interport game, there is one important representative game to be decided, the final of the International Charity Cup, between England and Portugal.

Mrs. Southern has consented to present the Cup at the conclusion of the game, which takes place on the Club ground on Saturday next. The band of the Queen's Regiment will be in attendance.

To come to more immediate matters, the programme for to-morrow has been reduced by the postponement of the fixtures of Chinese Athletic, owing to the death of Mr. Choy Sin-woon, the President of the C.A.A.

A good selection of games is to be found in the Senior Division of the League.

The fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, are as follows:

Senior Division.

K.O.S.B. v. Queen's.—Sookunpo, 4 p.m.—Mr. Atkinson.

Navy v. S. China.—S. China, 4 p.m.—Mr. Hollands.

Kowloon v. Recreation.—Kowloon, 4 p.m.—Mr. Ip Kau.

Police v. Club.—Club, 4 p.m.—Capt. Austin.

Junior Division.

S. China "A" v. Navy.—S. China, 2.30.—Mr. Samy.

K.O.S.B. v. S. China "A".—Sookunpo, 2.30.—Mr. Lee.

Small Units v. Queen's.—Chinese, 2.30.—Mr. Bunting.

R.A.F. v. Recreation.—Recreation, 2.30.—Mr. Stokes.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon.—St. Jos., 2.30.—Mr. Lamb.

The Navy Improvement.

The Royal Navy, which logically should be one of the best Senior sides, is only just beginning to get into its stride. Good wins lately, however, suggest the prospect of a fine match to-morrow when they visit Caroline Hill to meet South China. South China's forwards, after scoring winning goals on Saturday, met the same fate as the majority of opponents against the Police defence, when they met them again on Wednesday, and lost their first match. They will be anxious to satisfy their supporters that the setback was merely temporary and the Navy may look forward to a hard game.

Neither side, I understand, contemplates any important change.

Military Clash.

The fur is likely to fly, figuratively speaking, when the Borderers and the Queen's meet. Neither side has been in particularly bright form of late, though the Queen's forwards, barren of goals for four matches, crashed on nine against the R.A. on Wednesday.

The K.O.S.B. defence, however, is of different mettle, and a tense

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are:

9.20 a.m.—P. A. Merry and A. E. Lissman.

9.24 a.m.—V. M. Grayburn and E. D. Black.

9.28 a.m.—F. Lobel and H. A. Mills.

9.32 a.m.—L. G. S. Dodwell and H. U. Ireland.

9.36 a.m.—A. R. Cox and E. P. Fletcher.

9.40 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and D. G. Bruce.

9.44 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and R. A. Campbell.

9.48 a.m.—H. Spicer and T. L. Christie.

9.52 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and S. T. Butlin.

9.56 a.m.—M. G. Mills and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.00 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and Major Beamish.

10.04 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and W. Stewart.

10.08 a.m.—G. Grimble and C. Thwaites.

10.12 a.m.—E. P. Streetfield and N. H. Prockter.

10.16 a.m.—H. W. Moon and G. E. Mitchell.

10.20 a.m.—W. Garrett and J. Hall.

10.24 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and D. M. Goodall.

10.28 a.m.—L. Garner and S. A. Sleep.

10.32 a.m.—J. Waddell and W. Clark.

10.36 a.m.—J. Bentley and A. Lacon.

10.40 a.m.—A. W. Hay-Edie and K. L. Dugan.

10.44 a.m.—R. A. Green and D. Ellis.

10.48 a.m.—D. Forbes and T. Ramsay.

10.52 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and W. A. Weight.

10.56 a.m.—A. Leach and R. K. Hepburn.

11.00 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and L. J. Blackburn.

11.04 a.m.—L. Yates and A. G. Coppin.

11.08 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and S. S. Perry.

11.12 a.m.—Lieut.-Comdr. Taylor and J. Thayer.

11.16 a.m.—A. B. Purves and F. A. Redmond.

11.20 a.m.—T. S. Whyte-Smith and L. R. Andrews.

11.24 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and I. H. Geare.

11.28 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and J. P. Warren.

11.32 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and I. W. Shewan.

11.36 a.m.—J. Coulthart and S. Ellams.

11.40 a.m.—J. Smith and N. A. Croucher.

11.44 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and J. H. Raikes.

struggle is certain with the result probably in doubt until the last kick.

The teams are exceedingly well matched, though I am wondering when the Borderers will reintroduce Reeves in the forward line.

Kowloon Match.

McKelvie returns to the Kowloon side for Saturday's match against the Recreation, though the wisdom of playing him at inside-right instead of centre-half is open to question. They need a very strong man to hold Gosano, and Easterbrook's ability to do so is rather doubtful. Otherwise, Kowloon are depending on the side which drew with the Queen's last week. The Recreation, who are steadily improving with the return of their stalwarts are expected to win.

Club v. Police.

Since the Club ground is vacant, I have presumed that the Club match with the Police will be played there. If not, the players will be found struggling on the St. Joseph's ground. The Club are one of the few teams likely to upset the Police defence, though whether they will do so is another matter. The Police occupy a strong League position at present and should win.

In the Junior Division, there is no match of outstanding interest. The Navy, K.O.S.B., Queen's, Recreation and St. Joseph's look likely winners.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong F. C. in their match with the Police on the St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Stewart; Watson; Reid, Alexander, Goldman; Scott and Trambitzky. Reserve:—Buchanan.

BILLIARDS MATCH.

CLAUDE FALKNER WINS AT
SOUTH CHINA A. A.

Claude Falkner, the well-known billiards player, was favoured with a very good attendance last night when he played an exhibition game of 800 up with P. S. Leung. Falkner conceded 400 points to his opponent.

Opening with small breaks, Falkner reached his hundred after he had made a good number of visits to the table. Leung was equally faulty. A break of 73 brought Falkner past the 200 mark, at which point his opponent had not even scored 100; and then Falkner with breaks of 30, 44 and 38 brought his score to 342, at which stage Leung had only made 115.

Some brilliant play by both ensued, and Leung was up 221 when Falkner passed the 400 point. At this stage Leung scored a 45, followed shortly by a 31 which brought him closer to Falkner, but the latter replied with a break of 177, and stood at 623 when Leung was only 251.

Breaks of 72 and 52 brought Falkner very near the required total, and he reached it when Leung had obtained 345 in all.

The best breaks of the evening were as follows: Falkner—177, 73, 72, 53, 62, 44, 30, 38, 37, 36, 30, 23.

P. S. Leung—45, 44(2), 33, 31.

The billiards match was followed by a game of snooker between Falkner and Alfred Li, the former winning by 103 to 50, and giving an all-round exhibition of excellent potting.

At the close of the snooker game, the expert gave a delightful exhibition of what might be called "trick" billiards, the balls being made to perform such uncanny tricks as turning corners, stooping and scoring "cannon" shots whilst in motion.

On January 20, at 8.30 p.m., Falkner will play an exhibition match at the Chinese Club.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET
THE CHINESE R.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a League match against the Chinese R.C. on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Bruce, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, E. G. Fincher, B. F. Fincher, R. E. H. Oliver, P. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst and G. A. V. Hall.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI against the R.A.S.C. on Saturday on the Club ground at 2 p.m.—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, W. B. Cornaby, T. L. Christie, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. Dowler, E. R. Duckitt, L. A. R. Duncan, J. E. Hancock, J. A. Summers and W. K. Tait.

RUGBY MATCH.

CLUB v. H.M.S. CORNWALL
TO-MORROW.

A match between the Club and H.M.S. Cornwall has been arranged for to-morrow, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. The game should be of special interest in view of the fact the H.M.S. Cornwall have beaten Shanghai.

The Club side will be chosen from the following:—R. J. Grieve; L. Goldman, H. V. Koop, G. A. L. Plummer, M. D. Scott and G. E. R. Divett; J. L. Bonner and V. W. L. Stanion; H. F. Akhurst; P. L. P. Thomas; W. Leckie; E. R. West; R. P. Moodie, B. P. Massey, W. Beveridge and W. Lithgow Smith. Reserve, S. J. Fox. Referee, H. L. Ewin.

MARRIAGE & TENNIS.

MISS HELEN WILLS TO GO
ON PLAYING.

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 17. Miss Helen Wills, in an interview regarding her plans after marriage, emphasised that she would play tennis "as long as I can hold a racquet."—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A message published yesterday announced the engagement of Miss Wills to a San Francisco broker.]

THE DAVIS CUP.

TWENTY NATIONS ENTER
THIS YEAR.

Paris, Jan. 17. Twenty nations, including Denmark and South Africa, both of whom have entered the European zone, have now entered for the Davis Cup.—*Reuter.*

Upon the police stating that enquiries are being carried out in regard to some men who are alleged to have been concerned in the affair, Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning granted an application for another week's formal remand in the case in which an amah is charged with the murder of her mistress at Swatow Lane.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and the same number of departures, of which four of each were British, leaving 65 vessels in port, British 29. Tonnage was good, with fair freights, British cargoes totalling approximately 9,000 tons.



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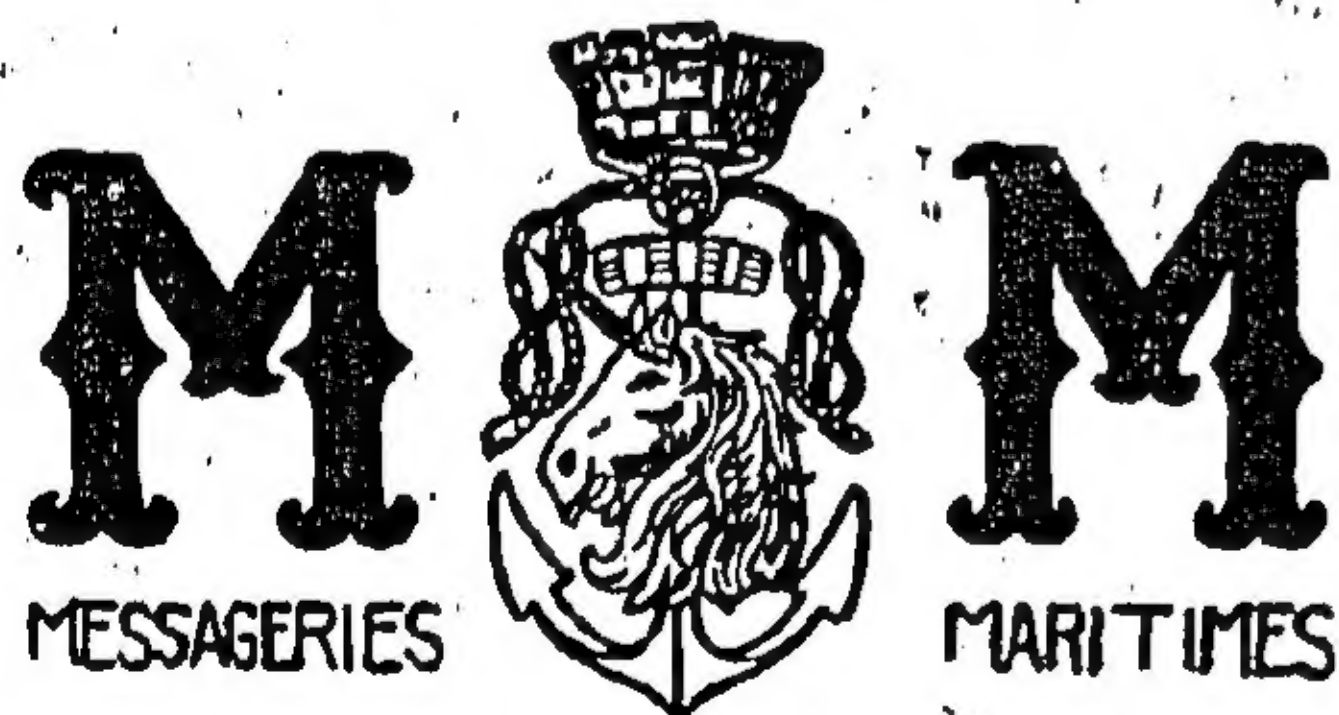
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 3/1929. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

1. Field Day. On Sunday, 20th January, 1929 a field firing tactical exercise will be carried out at Fanning in which all units of the Corps will participate. All ranks are requested to keep the day open. Attendance at this field day will count as one day in camp. On C. Units will submit probable numbers attending by 12 noon on Friday, 18th January, 1929. Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 18th January between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 19th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. All ranks will travel out on the 9.08 a.m. train from Kowloon not on the 9.15 a.m. as previously arranged.

2. Officers' Mess Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Officers' Mess will take place on Tuesday, 20th January, at 5.45 p.m. All Officers will attend.

3. Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

There will be Sergeants' Mess Meeting on Thursday, 24th January, at 6 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

4. Musketry.

(a) Musketry on Sunday, 20th January, 1929 is cancelled.
(b) The Battery and the Reserve Company will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 27th January, 1929.

Range Officer: Lieut. C. P. Anderson, M.C.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muffs optional.
Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 25th January, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 26th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength for practices as hereunder for G.O.C.'s Inspection, Dress Muffs.

Tuesday, 22nd January 5.30 p.m.—Lecture Room.
Wednesday, 23rd January 5.30 p.m.—Parade Ground for marching.
Friday, 25th January 5.30 p.m.—Lecture Room.

6. The Battery.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps orders regarding Field Day on Sunday, 20th January. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend with a view to studying the points arising in connexion with Field operations of this nature. All who can attend and have not yet notified the O. C. Battery should do so by the afternoon of Friday the 18th January.

Musketry. The Battery will fire Part I. at Stonecutters on Sunday, 27th January, 1929. The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps orders regarding name.

Battery Dinner—The Battery Dinner will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 26th January, 1929. Fuller details will be circulated to all ranks as soon as possible. Will all ranks please keep date free.

7. The Engineer Company.

The Company will parade at 15.00 hours on Saturday, 19th January at Queen's Pier for the purpose of proceeding to Lyman for camp. Returning on Sunday night 20th January about 22.00 hours.
Dress: Helmets, tunics, slacks.

"TALKIES" DISASTER.

A NEW £200,000 STAGE BURNED DOWN.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17. The newly-completed £200,000 "sound" stage in the Paramount-Lasky studio, in connexion with the new "talkies" industry, has been burned down.

The cause of the fire is unknown.—*Reuter's American Service.*

8. Corps Signals.

Monday, 21st January, Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

9. Mounted Infantry Company. Sunday, 20th January, 1929. Field Day at Fanning in accordance with Corps Orders. A full turn out of those available is expected in order to have sufficient numbers to carry out the duties assigned to this Company.

Rifle will be carried except by Nos. 1 and 2 of gun team.

Thursday, 24th January, 1929. Parade will be omitted. All ranks are reminded that the M. I. Reunion Dinner takes place at the Hongkong Hotel on this date at 8 p.m.

10. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Fridays, 18th and 25th January. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, 21st January. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 21st January, 1929. All ranks parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

Field Day. Sunday, 20th January, 1929. It is hoped that every member will make a point of attending.

Motor Cycle outfits will be in charge of L/Cpl. Rogers and Thomas.

11. Machine Gun Company.

There will be a full strength parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd January for Machine Gun Instruction under Sub-section Commanders. Dress overalls.

Field Day. It is hoped that all ranks will make an effort to be present, especially those who missed a day in camp.

12. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 24th January, 1929. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress muffs, as follows:

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

13. Portuguese Company.

Parades. The Company will parade as strong as possible on Friday, 25th January at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to put in as many parades as possible until the end of the present training season.

Clothing and Equipment. The attention is called to Company Orders of Corps Orders of last week re deficiencies of clothing and equipment.

14. Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1929 for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffs.

Musketry Part I. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 4 regarding Table "T" to be fired by the Company on Sunday, 27th January, 1929.

15. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

BANK NOTES MISSING.

FIVE THOUSAND GUILDERS LOST IN TRANSIT.

The loss of 5,000 guilders in bank notes which had been consigned by the P. and O. Bank in Hongkong to a corporation in Batavia, was reported to the police yesterday, the money having disappeared in transit.

From the brief report made to the police, it appears that on January 4, the P. and O. Bank in Hongkong consigned 35,885 guilders in bank notes to the M.I.E.N. Bank in Batavia. The money was taken to the Post Office and duly registered by a European official of the local bank, and accordingly remitted to the Dutch colony.

On arrival of the parcel, however, it was discovered that there were 5,000 guilders short. Information to this effect was sent to the local bank on Tuesday last.

No. 1430 Pte. W. Roy-Hawke, M. I. Company, as from 10. 1. 29.

No. 1437 Pte. J. A. Summers, No. 7 Platoon, as from 10. 1. 29.

No. 1438 Pte. C. C. Sousa, No. 10 Platoon, as from 10. 1. 29.

No. 1439 Gnr. H. F. Westlake, The Battery, as from 11. 1. 29.

No. 1440 Spr. D. F. Davies, Engineer Coy., as from 16. 1. 29.

16. Apprentices.

No. 1242 Pte. C. E. Backhouse and No. 1330 Pte. J. A. E. Kendrew, Mounted Infantry Company, are appointed Lance Corporals, as from 15. 1. 29.

17. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year.

No. 80 C. S. M. H. Green, M. G. Coy. 98 points.

No. 245 C. Q. M. S. E. G. Stewart, M. G. Coy. 98 points.

No. 604 Pte. G. R. Vallack, No. 1 Platoon 95 points.

No. 1420 Pte. G. E. R. Divett, No. 1 Platoon 93 points.

No. 1189 Pte. M. F. Baptista, No. 10 Platoon 93 points.

No. 46 Pte. A. Morley, Reserve Coy. 92 points.

18. Leave.

No. 1392 Pte. J. H. Davy, M. I. Coy. from 11. 1. 29. to 10. 1. 30.

No. 1410 Pte. P. W. J. Plannet, M. C. Section from 14. 1. 29. to 13. 2. 29.

No. 1433 Pte. R. H. D. Wade, No. 1 Platoon from 3. 1. 29. to 31. 3. 29.

No. 1254 Pte. L. J. Cave, M. C. Section from 15. 1. 29. to 31. 1. 29.

Reference Corps Order No. 2/1929 para. 19 No. 1352 Pte. S. M. West, No. 1 Platoon is granted sick leave from 15. 11. 28. to 5. 2. 29.

19. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:
No. 1245 Pte. J. H. M. Andrew, No. 1 Platoon, from 23. 10. 28.

No. 587 Pte. G. M. Shaw, Reserve Coy., as from 1. 1. 29.

No. 445 L/Cpl. D. E. G. Nicholson, A. C. Coy. from 1. 1. 29.

No. 1031 Pte. R. Macintyre, A. C. Coy., from 1. 1. 29.

No. 871 Pte. A. K. Henderson, Reserve Coy., from 1. 1. 29. on Medical Grounds, as from 4. 12. 28.

No. 623 Pte. A. Craig, No. 5 Platoon.

Having claimed his discharge on completion of three years' service or over:

No. 915 Spr. C. E. Tavares, Engineer Company, from 9. 1. 29.

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CONCLUSION OF MEETING OF ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Cologne, Jan. 17. The League of Anti-Imperialism, under the chairmanship of Mr. Maxton has concluded.

It debated the attitude of trade unionism towards the League; while the right wing trade unionists, for example, Mr. J. H. Thomas, were attacked as more dangerous than capitalists.

The left wing men, like Mr. A. J. Cook, were attacked by the Russian and German Communist delegates for associating with the "traitorous" right wing organisations. Mr. Cook, defending himself, said he would remain in the Trade Union Congress and Miners' Federation, believing their members would eventually banish the present leaders.

Mr. Saklatvala urged the despatch to India of advanced trade unionists and members of the League, not as visitors, but to live there and organise the workers.

[It will be recalled that these "leading lights" of the British delegation were temporarily detained by the Belgian authorities, on January 15, while on their way to Cologne.]

AUSTRALIAN RIOT.

WOMEN JOIN MOB IN WHARF ERACAS.

Port Adelaide, Jan. 17. Fifty women accompanied a mob of 800 trade unionist dockers who rushed the wharf and attacked volunteers unloading a steamer.

A hundred police, assisted by troopers, dispersed the rioters. A couple of policemen, several volunteers and many of the dockers were hurt.—Reuter.

[A message of January 14 stated: The violence attending the protracted waterfront dispute in Australia is again instanced in a Port Adelaide message, which states that volunteer stevedores loading the steamer Marceba were attacked by over a thousand trade unionists, who later pelted the police with stones and lumps of iron. The latter, reinforced, used their truncheons on the attackers. Fifty of the volunteers were injured.]

MUKDEN AFFAIR.

FACTS SUPPRESSED FOR INTERNATIONAL REASONS.

Mukden, Jan. 17. According to information from responsible quarters, convincing evidence against General Yang Yung-tung and Chang Yin-hua being guilty of high treason cannot be disclosed for fear of international complications.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS.

THE AMERICAN EXPERTS.

London, Jan. 17. According to the London Press, Mr. J. P. Morgan and Mr. Owen Young are expected to be invited by the Reparation Commission to serve as American members of the committee of experts on reparations.—British Wireless.

NEW \$500 NOTES.

FRESH ISSUE BY HONGKONG BANK COMPLETED.

Five hundred dollar notes of a new design will shortly be issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, thus completing that institution's intention of replacing their entire circulation of notes in this Colony.

The new notes, which are slightly shorter than the old, are of a light purple shade with the centre of the front and a border on the back in polychrome.

In conformity with the previous notes of this issue, a prominent feature is the medallion carrying a water-marked head of Britannia and the figures "500." This is balanced by a seated female figure whilst the centre is taken up by the Bank's crest and the words "Five hundred dollars." The figures "500" occupy each corner, three of them having the Chinese equivalent adjacent.

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The notes are dated 1st October, 1927 and are to be autographed by two members of the Bank staff.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

AMERICA'S RATIFICATION OF KELLOGG PACT.

London, Jan. 17. Mr. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech last night, expressed great satisfaction that the American Senate had ratified the Kellogg Pact, which in his opinion was a very important step forward in the cause of peace, far more important than any elaborate treaty as to the "exact" amount of armaments each country was to have.—British Wireless.

LANCASHIRE SCHEME.

BANKS TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF MILLS.

London, Jan. 17. Presiding at a meeting of Barclay's Bank, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, in the course of a hopeful review of British trade, said the scheme of the Lancashire cotton industry to acquire mills chiefly engaged in Far Eastern trade, for the purpose of regaining this trade, would certainly receive the greatest encouragement from the banks, provided it be approved by those principally concerned.—Reuter.

FOCH'S ILLNESS.

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 17. Queen Mary has telegraphed her sympathy to Marshal Foch. Her Majesty expressed wishes for the Marshal's speedy recovery, and says the King would have sent a personal message had he been able to.—British Wireless.

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SALVATION ARMY CRISIS.

NEW LEADER TO BE ELECTED.

London, Jan. 17.

A Salvation Army official at the hotel where Eva Booth is staying, said the General, as sole trustee of the Army, had vested in him properties in England, France and Australia to the amount of two millions sterling. It was necessary that he execute a deed to divest himself of this trust. If he refused, it would impose on the Council the onus of initiating proceedings in the High Court.

This would be very painful, but whatever the General's attitude, the Council would reassemble on January 18 and elect a new commander, the first candidate receiving a two-thirds majority automatically to become General, and once he is elected nothing General Booth could do would affect his status.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAP.

TAXICAB MOUNTS PAVEMENT AT GARDEN ROAD.

According to a report made to the Police last evening, one of the Hongkong and Shanghai Taxicab Company's vehicles, in trying to turn up Garden Road from Queen's Road, in the afternoon, mounted the pavement and knocked down a Chinese, who sustained fractures to the right arm and left thigh. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

RETAIL PRICES.

FALL IN INDEX FIGURE IN BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 17. At January 1, the average level of retail prices of commodities in Britain was approximately 67 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 68 per cent. one month ago and one year ago.—British Wireless.

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Tatsuno Maru Sunday, 27th Jan.

Atago Maru Saturday, 2nd Feb.

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Durban Maru Monday, 21st Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Tokushima Maru Tuesday, 22nd Jan.

Bengal Maru Wednesday, 30th Jan.

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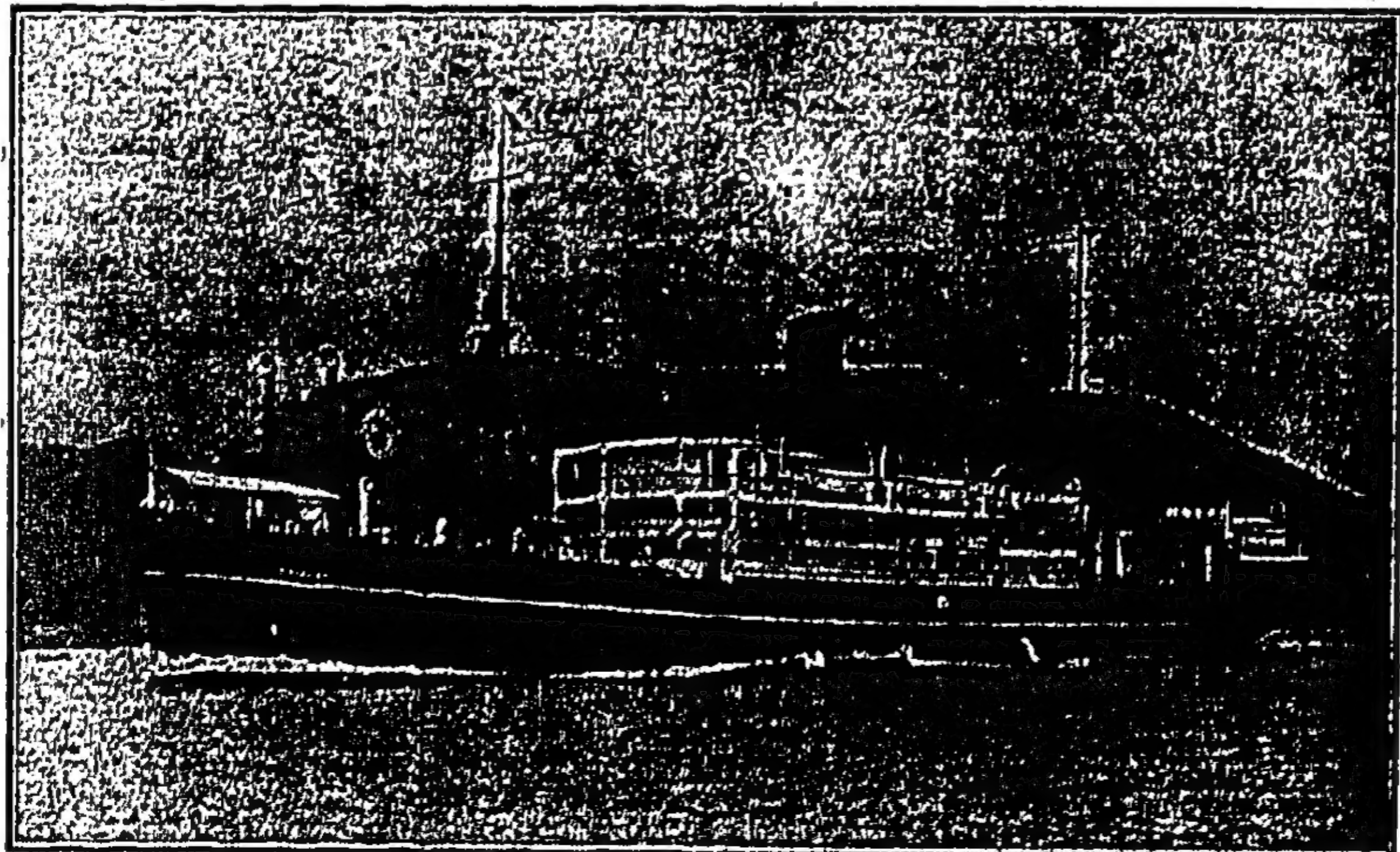
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DECISION OF DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE.

NO CANTON AREA.

Nanking, Jan. 18.
The Disbandment Conference yesterday afternoon came to a decision to divide the country into six disbandment areas, these to have their centres at Nanking, Wuhan, Loyang, Shansi and Manchuria, with Szechuan, Yunnan and Kweichow constituting the sixth area.

A proposal to make Wuhan and Canton two separate areas was defeated.

The Conference agreed to a maximum of sixty-five Divisions, of which fifty or sixty will be infantry. Each Division will consist of 11,000 men.

It is understood that the annual expense, fixed in accordance with the Ministry of Finance proposals, will be \$132,000,000.

The military leaders have agreed to unification of the country's financial administrations.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN SCIENTIST PASSES AWAY.

DISCOVERER OF CURE FOR PELLAGRA.

Washington, Jan. 17.
The death has occurred of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, the discoverer of the cure for pellagra.—*Reuter.*
An American immigrant, Dr. Goldberger was born in Austria in 1874, being taken to the United States by his parents when very young. Educated at New York, he took the M.D. degree at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College at the age of 21.

After years in private practice and in the Public Health Service, he devoted himself to research in preventive medicine for infectious diseases, during which he discovered the cure for pellagra.

He has contributed treatises on the results of original investigations on trematodes, the straw itch, yellow fever, dengue fever, measles, typhus fever, cholera, media, and diptheria carriers.

STOLE CIGARETTES.

TWO YOUTHS SENT TO PRISON.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of snatching three packets of cigarettes from a stall in Kowloon City, the defendants both admitting the charge.

The first accused was stated to have had two previous convictions, one being for assault and the other for false pretences. He was now sentenced to 'two months' hard labour.

The second defendant's record showed three previous convictions, aggregating a term of nine months' hard labour. Remarking that the present offence was a trifling one but that the defendant had a bad record, his Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour.

LEAGUE AND WORLD SUGAR ISSUES.

EXPERTS TO SIT FROM MANY COUNTRIES.

Geneva, Jan. 17.
The Economic Committee of the League of Nations has decided to organise consultations between expert representatives of the sugar industry from fifteen producing countries, including Britain, India, Japan.

Another consultation of beet-sugar experts is contemplated, but it will not be arranged until the cane experts have concluded.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY STABBING AFFAIR.

PRIVATE ROYLE AGAIN REMANDED.

Private James Royle, who is charged with stabbing and wounding Sergeant Kerr on the troopship Somersetshire while both were on their way out to join the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers in Hongkong, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when another week's formal remand was given.

The police state that they have received no further news regarding the injured man, whose condition was indicated, in the last report received from Colombo, to have taken a turn for the worse.

RESCUE SENSATION.

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ter in the same way as the Hsin Wah.

Full Investigation.

It will be recalled that a Special Jury was empanelled and the tragedy was investigated in all its aspects, including the questions of the grilles, the life-saving appliances, the qualifications of the man on watch, and the non-presence of the master on the bridge at the time of the collision.

The Jury empanelled to inquire with the Coroner the cause of the death of victims of the Hsin Wah wreck, in the same way, we are given to understand, will be competent to go into the whole question of navigation, the failure to lower all the lifeboats, and the many other points which have proved so puzzling.

Hoping to Bench?

It is revealed to-day that the Hsin Wah carried six lifeboats, only two of which were launched at a none apparently as the result of the master's (Capt. M. P. Jensen's) orders.

It was disclosed in the *Telegraph* for the first time yesterday, following another interview with Mr. Peter Jacobsen, the rescued Chief Officer, that most of the officers were on the bridge soon after the vessel crashed on the Waglan rocks.

Shipping men express the opinion that the order to lower the lifeboats was not given in view of the heavy seas, allied with the possible fact that the master was hoping to beach his ship.

No More Bodies Found.

As far as we have been able to discover, only two dead bodies have been brought into Hongkong. The Henry Keswick, together with a Harbour Department launch and two launches directed by the Tung Wah Hospital, scoured the waters all day yesterday and returned without finding trace of dead or living.

The "Henry Keswick" and other launches are going out to-day to continue to search, particularly in view of the startling discovery of the man who, as reported above, was snatched from death on Hap Chau Shan island yesterday.

Wreck Turns Over.

An interesting wireless message has been received from Waglan this morning reporting that the mast of the Hsin Wah which was visible until dark last night, could not be seen this morning.

A brief and not necessarily accurate survey carried out later suggests that the submerged vessel has turned on her side.

It may, of course, be that she has slipped from a perch, where she rested on a practically even keel, into deeper water. No portion of her masts or upper works is now visible.

£1,000,000 FIRE.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S NEW CHURCH ABLAZE.

New York, Dec. 22.
The North River was lighted up this evening by a spectacular fire which destroyed the stone church, that was to have cost two million dollars (\$2,000,000), which Mr. Rockefeller, Junior, was building for the Avenue Baptist Church. The fire, which was confined to the interior woodwork and exterior scaffolding, ran up the sides of the church and spire until the whole building was outlined against the sky.

Thousands of people crowded Riverside Drive to witness the sight. Fortunately, the carillon, which Mr. Rockefeller bought in England as a memorial to his mother, still remains in the old church on Park Avenue.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes in the neighbouring blocks of flats in this fashionable district of the city. The damage is estimated at nearly a million sterling.

MUSEUM LOVE STORY.

DROPPED BOOK LEADS TO A WEDDING.

The baptism of a six-week-old child at the City Temple, recently, recalls a romance of the British Museum.

The child is the daughter of Dr. J. Wesley Bready, the Canadian author and lecturer, and Mrs. Bready, who met in unusual circumstances about 12 months ago.

Dr. Bready was correcting the MS. of his book, "Lord Shaftesbury and Social Industrial Progress," in the British Museum Library, when a young woman accidentally dropped a heavy book on his toes. Friendship and marriage followed this informal introduction.

TWO DISASTROUS OUTBREAKS.

OVER 250 BUILDINGS GUTTED ON WEDNESDAY.

HANKOW & NANKING.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Chinese telegrams report two serious fire disasters, one in Hankow and the other in Nanking. In all, over 250 buildings are reported to have been destroyed, and the damage runs into a big sum. Happily, there were no casualties in either.

The Hankow outbreak occurred yesterday morning, originating in Chung Shan Road. Despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade, which worked hard for several hours, the fire was not got under control until some 200 houses and about 40 shops had been completely gutted.

In Nanking, the conflagration started at about two o'clock in the afternoon, breaking out in Nam Wa Lane. The blaze attracted large crowds of spectators, and the Fire Brigade laboured under considerable difficulties. The fire lasted for three hours, and before it was extinguished some 30 buildings, mostly houses, were destroyed. The total damage is said to reach over \$200,000.

MACDONA PLAYERS.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

A very appreciative audience enjoyed "The Doctor's Dilemma" which was repeated by the Macdonna Players at the Theatre Royal last evening.

The play is one of the most entertaining written by Shaw, abounding as it does in witticisms at the expense of the medical profession, newspapermen and "old fashioned" conceptions of morality. Not for one moment throughout the whole of the long dialogue does one's interest slacken. And it cannot be too plainly stated that the Macdonna Players perform this difficult play in excellent manner. Their stay in Hongkong has been accompanied by many expressions of appreciation of the first-class theatre fare they have given us, and it only remains to be said that last night's presentation was fully up to the high standard we have grown to expect. There should have been a larger audience.

This evening the Players are giving "You Never Can Tell" and they are bringing their season to a close to-morrow night with the greatest of all Shaw's plays—"Man and Superman."

HANKOW ANTI-"RED" CAMPAIGN.

MANY COMMUNISTS DISCLOSE THEIR NAMES.

The Hankow Kuomintang, co-operating with the Garrison Headquarters, has started organising a number of anti-"Red" propaganda lecturing corps who have arranged a campaign within the city and villages for ten days, starting on the 13th inst.

The idea is to urge farmers and labourers, who have enrolled as members of the Communist Party, immediately to repent and report their names to the Government.

It is understood that there are over 2,000 Chinese "Reds" in Hankow.

The present campaign has proved to be successful and so far 500 "Reds" have voluntarily reported to the authorities.

F. A. CUP-TIE NOT SETTLED.

MILLWALL AND NORTHANTS AGAIN DRAW.

London, Jan. 17.
After playing for 210 minutes in all, Millwall and Northampton have not yet decided the right to enter the next round of the English Cup Competition. At Northampton to-day, the teams again drew, though extra time was played. It was a grim duel from start to finish and both sides scored twice.

A further re-play will probably take place on a neutral ground on Monday.

In London, Clapton Orient, who created a big surprise by drawing at the Dell on Saturday, to-day defeated Southampton by two goals to one.

Clapton Orient visit Aston Villa in the Fourth Round of the Cup.—*Reuter.*

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